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What Some Women Did

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Scarce among our own country's heroes is there a name which awakens enthusiasm and kindling memories as does Lafayette's. Yet do we ever hear of that "dearer I," his beloved second self—his wife. It seems to me in reckoning up the heroines of our Revolution great count should be made of those who also served, though they only stood and waited.

Our own great grandmothers, when they gathered up their courage and stood with bold fronts (albeit such breaking hearts) and sent to the enemies' bullets their husbands and their sons, had, at least, the comfort of the fellow feeling of sacrifice for home and country. But what was consolation for the young and loving Anastasie de Noailles? Married to Lafayette when a girl of fourteen and he a boy of sixteen, what was the world to her but a big garden of delight—to live in, to love in, to play in—but surely not to sacrifice and suffer in!

In the summer of 1776, when, inspired by that devotion to the cause of liberty which has made his name famous, Lafayette broke to his young wife the startling news that he wished to leave France and her and fight for liberty in a new world among strangers, did the fair girl cling to him, begging that he leave not her and the

sweet baby on her bosom? No! the de Noailles blood was Bourbon—"noblesse oblige." If her young lord could give his service for a principle—she could give her love! Naught to be gained in home or land for her! Possessed of all the world can give, there was no incentive for her sacrifice, yet it was nobly made and made for us. Shall we not delight to honor her?

In 1777, when Lafayette sailed in the ship "Victory"—name of happy presage—he left his baby girl, Henriette, to console the brave young wife. Writing from other shores, he says, "Henriette is so delightful that she has made me in love with little girls," and at that very hour the sweet, tiny daughter had been taken by relentless death from the arms of the mother, leaving her alone, indeed, while Lafayette fought our battles.

In 1778 the General returned to France for a glimpse of his wife. In the same year, Voltaire, meeting Mme. de Lafayette at a great house in Paris, fell upon his knee before her and complimented her upon the "wise and brilliant conduct of her young husband in America." Later a son came to her and he was called George Washington, thus giving emphasis to the loyalty she felt toward the country her husband helped to save.

A few years of bliss, following her husband's honors in America and France, and then, the French Revolution! The same chivalric spirit springs to her aid as to the peerless Marie Antoinette;—then imprisonment—well nigh death. Finally, when prison doors opened, Anastasie de Noailles-Lafayette emerged a broken woman, yet with heart strong enough to treasure the thought and souvenirs of America. The Chateau of LaGrange, her last home, was hung with portraits of Washington, Franklin, Morris, Adams and Jefferson. One room in the chateau was furnished entirely with articles from this country, and was styled "America." Only forty-seven when she died, Mme. de Lafayette had given to us and our country service true and gallant, faith, loyalty and a woman's heart; for she gave him in whom she lived and loved.

It is a subject of rightful pride to the New York City Chapter—so we feel—that not many months since, over \$500.00 was raised by an entertainment, as part of a nucleus of a fund to procure a bronze statue of General Washington, to be presented to France in recognition of the gift to us by the French people of a statue of General Lafayette.

Will you look now, for a moment, on the dark, reverse picture of an American woman false to this country, although the French woman had been so leal.

Who knows but had "Pretty Peggy Shippen" been true, Benedict Arnold had not been so false! When Major Andre came to these shores he met the fair Peggy. She was the beautiful daughter of Judge Edward Shippen, of Pennsylvania, and unhappily a Tory. Life sped gaily in those days. Andre writes to England of the gala time in honor of Lord Howe, in which he and Margaret Shippen were the leading figures.

The celebration was called a "Mischianza," and included "a regatta, a mock tournament, a ball, a supper and display of fireworks." In the tournament Major Andre was one of the Knights of "Pretty Peggy," one of fourteen chosen damsels in whose honor the

jousting took place. The two sides adopted distinguishing devices, the one a burning mountain with the motto, "I burn forever;" the other a blended rose of red and white, with motto, "we droop when separated." Miss Shippen, as a Lady of the Blended Rose, was arrayed, so the chronicler tells us, in a "flowing robe of white silk, a rose-colored sash covered with spangles, spangled shoes and stockings, a spangled veil trimmed with silver lace and a towering turban adorned with pearls and jewels." The tournament took place upon the green, sloping banks of the Delaware. The guests arrived in boats and were marshalled to their places to stirring music from all the bands in the army. The tournament was over, fair damsels rewarded brave men, but Pretty Peggy dismissed Andre, and within a year married Benedict Arnold.

What fatal dream of a false ambition possessed her, we do not know, but certain it is that as Arnold matured his treacherous plans, his wife aided and encouraged him.

On that fell morning, when Washington was to breakfast with General Arnold, was detained and said to Lafayette, "Oh! I know you young men are all in love with Mrs. Arnold—hurry and tell her I will reach her later." On that fateful morning, when at breakfast, in the latticed-windowed, quaint, low cottage, (which until a year ago, when fire destroyed it, was preserved in all its original interest on the banks of the Hudson) with General Washington's staff, the news was brought Arnold and his wife that the treachery was discovered, and that but a bare chance of escape was possible,—what did her woman's wit?

It is told of her that, after Washington dispatched officers in pursuit of Arnold, he returned to West Point and asked instantly to see Mrs. Arnold. She was apparently distracted. Her condition was pitiable to witness and convinced all present that she was not implicated in her husband's treason. She protested her innocence; she wept; she raved; she evinced at times the utmost terror if approached, declaring wildly that the life of her child—a babe in

arms—was endangered. In short, she appeared as if crazed with sorrow. General Washington and his aides, touched with pity for her condition, left her to her grief. When Arnold was heard from, General Washington's first act was to turn to an aide and say, "go to Mrs. Arnold and inform her that though my duty required that no means should be neglected to arrest General Arnold, I have great pleasure in acquainting her that he is now safe on board a British vessel of war." Mrs. Arnold's conduct had convinced General Washington and his staff of her innocence, especially the young and ardent Hamiton, who has left us so moving an account of her beauty and distress. And yet, my fellow women, it has been indisputably proved that Mrs. Arnold had perfect knowledge of every traitorous step of her husband's life—nay, encouraged and abetted him through all.

Mrs. Arnold, after the unhappy sojourn in England, where she rejoined her husband, returned to this country and died in Massachusetts on St. Valentine's Day, eighty-three years old.

The wife of General Philip Schuyler is too well known in history and story to need save a touch of my faltering pencil. Only two lines form the tale of her life—yet to imaginative mind, what pretty story of gallant youth's devotion in the message sung out by young Philip Schuyler from a departing vessel, "Love to sweet Kitty Van Rensselaer if you see her," succeeded by the later, more forceful chapter in her life's bouts, embodied in that staunch declaration of wifely courage and devotion: "The General's wife must not be afraid." For so said "Sweet Kitty Van Rensselaer" when as General Schuyler's wife, revolutionary storms gathered fast around her and warning friends augured dark and dangerous days. And indeed, she was not afraid, but walked step by step with her heroic husband through any deprivation and peril until the day when victory came, when she lay down to the well-earned rest not disturbed by earthly calls or cares.

And now, having talked of the foreign wife of a famous man, faithful to America—of the American wife false to it—

of the brave woman true to husband and to country—there remains one more name which will, I make bold to say, interest every Regent here, because of that "fellow feeling which makes us wondrous kind," the name of the grandmother of my own beloved Regent—the Regent of the New York City Chapter; that grandmother whose daring deed of fortitude saved the Continental Army the silver sinews of war, the money chests containing all the coin which lay between the army and pauperism.

The famous old Captain John Underhill's daughter married him who became Captain Avery, paymaster of the Continental Army. Thirteen lovely boys and girls blossomed on the parent stem, and surrounded by these, Mrs. Avery kept watch and ward over the family estate in Westchester county, New York, while her husband hurled gauge of battle in the enemies' teeth.

One starless, murky night, Captain Avery made stealthy march home, signalled low for his wife, who never failed response. A whispered word, under low, bending trees, hidden from children and from servants of the place, a silent slipping into the house of the women, and throwing wide of concealed trap-door beneath the dining-table, a shrill whistle from the captain, yet without, four men appeared from clump of trees, bearing a great chest of glistening silver. On into the house, through the trap-door, into walled and hidden recess; the trap-door dropped in place, table above—is it all a dream? Surely, all is as before—no treasure here for marauding bands. "All safe, and I'll stay with you to-night, my love," cries the captain, so brave in buff and blue. But in the wan, grey daylight, what comes to shock this fancied safety? "My husband, wake! wake! the Hessians are upon us!" and from every bush and tree trunk, from every knoll and vantage point emerges the hated red coat, and one, only one, of the buff and blue to meet them. Captain Avery will not, can not fly: Mrs. Avery rushes to the only other man within the house, the negro servant, gives to him her despairing cry for aid, to be carried to the army post, but one mile away. If only he can steal beyond the Hessians' line. False hope! When nearly there, discovered,

seized and bound to a tree, where, helpless, the man can only use his stentorian voice. Within the house the Hessians swarm. Before the burning, black log, in the hearth of the dining hall, stands the leader. "Captain Avery, we are informed you have treasure here. Confess, deliver, and you are safe." "I confess and deliver nothing," makes answer the valiant Captain. "Brand him until he *does* confess," commands the Hessian. They strip him to the waist and from his own fireside comes his torture. "Men, have mercy,—torture me, not him," pleads Mrs. Avery, but no heed. Again and again is laid on the hideous, sizzling, red-hot iron, until nature's limit is reached and Captain Avery falls (they *think* dead), mute unto the last.

"Now, madam, it is *your* turn. You know and *shall* tell. Where is that hidden chest?" "What my husband betrays not, is sacred to his wife." Mrs. Avery stands white, rigid, and close-lipped. "Oh, make short work of this," rages the Hessian Captain. "Put a pistol to her heart and give her five minutes to tell ere the

bullet pierces." Erect, unwavering, her motionless husband at her feet, her weeping children at her side, Mrs. Avery feels the cold muzzle of the pistol on her breast and is silent. One, two, three minutes are gone—is there no help? Four—"Fly! Fly! the enemy is upon us, five to one! Leave the money—save yourselves!" So rings from the outside—pistol dropped—stampede, like flight. The negro's lungs have done good service. His never-ceasing shouts caught the ear of a passing officer. He galloped for life to the nearby regiment, on horse. In an instant the men are here and have saved Mrs. Avery and the Captain by the fraction of a moment.

It is such blood as this that gives us our heritage—Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution. This in our veins must needs make us true patriots as long as our country lives and its flag waves over us. This spirit gives us courage to cry with Whittier's Barbara Fritchie, when an enemy attack, even though years be heavy upon us and the golden cord well nigh broken—

"Shoot if you will this old gray head,
But spare your country's flag," she said."

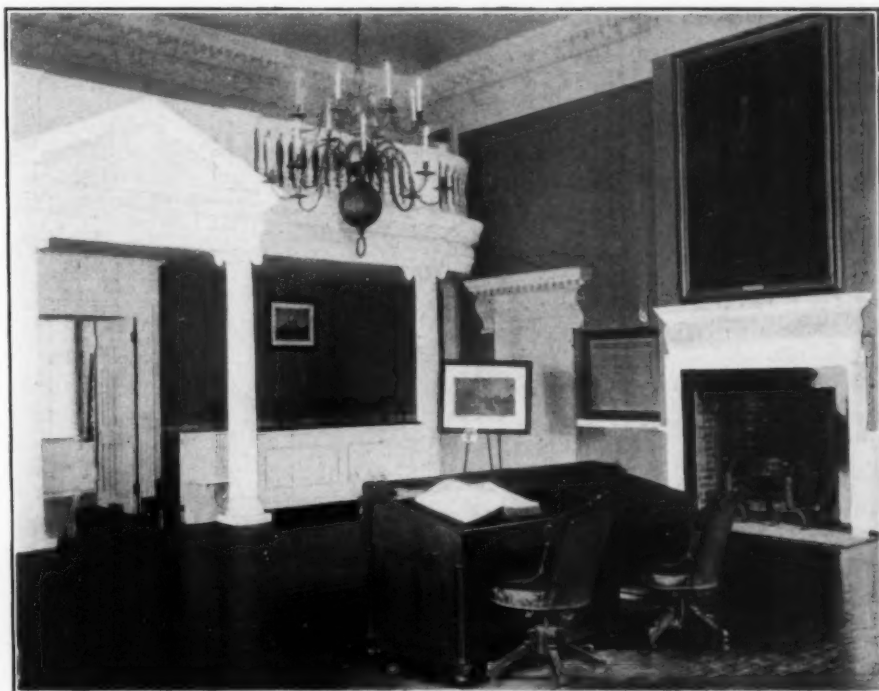
The above article, "What Some Women Did," is the first public address of any length that Mrs. Donald McLean gave before the Daughters of the American Revolution. It appeared in Vol. II of the *American Monthly*, and is printed almost entire.

The account of Mme. de Lafayette's sufferings are given in a graphic manner; but it may be news to some of our readers that she is said to owe her release from prison, and her escape from death, to an American woman, Mrs. James Monroe. Mr. Monroe was United States Minister at the time and was much affected by the rumor that their friend, Mme. de Lafayette, was to be executed the following morning. The United States was in its infancy and he hesitated about doing anything that might bring trouble to his country; on the other hand, he could not sit idly by and let that patriotic woman be executed without

some attempt to save her. He talked the situation over very carefully with his wife, and Mrs. Monroe agreed to call at the prison in the hope that the interest shown in her by the United States might be the means of affecting her jailers. So, arrayed in her most becoming garments, and with all possible pomp, she sallied forth that afternoon and called upon her friend. After half an hour spent in the most guarded conversation—for no one could tell who might be listening—she left in outward composure, promising to call again upon the following afternoon.

Both she and her husband passed a sleepless night; but were overjoyed on the following morning to learn that the call had the desired effect. Within twenty-four hours Mme. Lafayette was liberated; no further attempts were made on her liberty, and she was allowed to join her husband in Austria.

Marking the Spot Where Washington Resigned His Commission as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army



Old Senate Chamber Annapolis, Maryland

On December 23, 1783, George Washington, the hero and idol of the American nation, resigned his Commission as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army, in the Old Senate Chamber of the State House at Annapolis, Maryland.

On Thursday, December 23, 1915, the one hundred and thirty-second anniversary of that great event, the Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, had the inestimable privilege of unveiling and presenting to the State of Maryland a bronze tablet set in the floor of the Old Senate Chamber, to mark the spot whereon Washington stood on that momentous occasion.

The Old Senate Chamber, which has been restored, and now looks as it did in

General Washington's time, was attractively decorated with palms and potted plants. The President's chair, which stands on the dais, was draped with the Stars and Stripes, while, from the arch above, there fell, in graceful folds, the American flag, entwined with the beautiful flag of Maryland.

The spacious Old Senate Chamber was not large enough to accommodate the audience of three hundred or more distinguished guests, including officials of the State as well as of Patriotic societies, and necessitated the use of the Ante-Room and Rotunda.

The ceremonies were in charge of a Committee of Arrangements from the Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter, se-

lected with great care, consisting of Mrs. L. Dorsey Gassaway, great great niece of General Washington, at whose suggestion the work was taken up, Miss Nancy Weems Dashiell, great granddaughter of Col. John Weems, aide to Gen. Washington, Miss Mildred Tisdale, great granddaughter of Hon. William Worthington, who, while a member of the Legislature, nearly a century ago, suggested that the Legislature place a memorial to Washington *in the room where he resigned his Commission*, Mrs. Ryland D. Tisdale, and Miss Katharine Walton, because of their lifelong familiarity with the location of the historic spot. The interested efforts of the Regent, Mrs. Daniel M. Garrison, direct descendant of Joseph Ball, grandfather of General Washington, also contributed much to the success of this occasion.

The exercises were opened with an impressive invocation by the Reverend James M. Magruder, whose wife is a member of the chapter.

The Regent, Mrs. Garrison, then made the following address of welcome:

"Governor Goldsborough, Our Guests, Daughters of the American Revolution, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"It gives me great pleasure to welcome you here this afternoon, and to assure you that the Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, appreciate the interest shown, not only in their work, but in the work of the Daughters as a body.

"One of the greatest efforts of our Society is the endeavor to keep alive that spirit of patriotism which first gained for our country its independence and has since brought it to the forefront amongst the nations of the earth. It is with that idea of inculcating a patriotic spirit amongst our people that many places associated closely with our history have been marked with tablets, or otherwise, that the chance wayfarer may see, and

seeing, recall to mind the sacrifices that our forebears were called upon to make, that our nation might live.

"And it is the marking of such a spot which calls us together to-day. One hundred and thirty-two years ago to-day there was enacted in this Senate Chamber one of the most impressive scenes of American history.

"George Washington had been called by an oppressed people to aid them in throwing off that yoke of oppression. His work completed and a new nation born to freedom, he traveled here to lay down the symbol of military command, and, as he himself expressed it, 'to become a private citizen on the banks of the Potomac.'

"At that time any gift in the power of the nation was his to command. Crowns have been gained and dynasties established for less service to one's country than Washington had given to his. But, instead, we see him true to the principles of the new democratic government, that the people, and not an individual, should rule.

"Let those who at the present day voice the fear that an adequate defense means militarism and military rule, picture to themselves Washington giving up the military control that civic control might be firmly established, and so picturing realize that the America of to-day still stands for government for and by the people."

After this, the audience rose and sang one stanza of "America," while the band played that patriotic air.

The bugler then played the Presidential salute of four flourishes, while the tablet was being unveiled by Master Brice Goldsborough, son of the Governor of Maryland, and Master Mershon Garrison, son of the Regent of the chapter.

The tablet thus unveiled is in bronze and is set into the floor, level with the surface, so as to be in no wise an obstruction. It represents in bas relief a spread eagle holding a sabre and these words:



In presenting the tablet to the State of Maryland the Regent, Mrs. Garrison, spoke as follows:

Governor Goldsborough:

"The Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, are particularly fortunate in being granted the use of this Old Senate Chamber as the place for their regular meetings, and it has seemed to us most appropriate that such a hallowed spot should be so marked that the visitor to this Chamber should have recalled to his mind the scene which was enacted here one hundred and thirty-two years ago to-day.

"It, therefore, gives me great pleasure to present, on behalf of the chapter, this tablet, to mark the spot where General Washington stood when he resigned his commission as commander-in-chief of the American Armies, December twenty-third, 1783, and to ask you, Governor Goldsborough to accept it for the State of Maryland."

Hon. Phillips Lee Goldsborough, in accepting the tablet on the part of the State, spoke with earnestness, and, throughout his remarks, displayed deep feeling. He said:

"To-day marks a most conspicuous event, for we are gathered here to do honor to the memory of a man, George Washington, who, more than any other individual, contributed to the creation of this nation and stamped upon republican institutions a prosperity which made for their permanence.

"In youth, when I listened to the orations common to this day, I was led to believe that his fame rested upon the fact that he was a delegate to the Continental Congress from the State of Virginia; that he was commander-in-chief of the Continental forces during the Revolution, and that he was President of the Constitutional Convention, and was twice President of the United States.

"Perhaps it was only in my maturity that I realized it was not these offices alone that had made him great, but rather was it his native powers and personal accomplishments, which, thrusting these honors upon him, he used to such great glory, to his own fame, and in the interests of mankind.

"Had Washington been a Caesar, or a Cromwell, or a Napoleon, he would have listened to the importunities of his friends, and seized the reins of govern-

ment, and considered, unselfishly, no doubt, the interests of them all, and would have welded the colonies together into one Empire that would have demanded the Western World.

"But he recognized too well that the independence so dearly bought belonged to those who had paid the price, and that to do this would be but to follow history, and the example of Caesar, and even with the best intention in the world, the result would not only be the beginning of a nation, but the beginning of its decline.

"Having these things, therefore, in mind, he was willing to retire and let the nation work out for itself its own destiny. But, no sooner had he retired from public office, than he set to work in a quiet and effective manner, to weld together the western portion of the nation with the eastern, and to create, as far as possible, a common interest in all the colonies in the development of the West, feeling that in this way could perhaps be accomplished a solidarity which he sincerely hoped for.

"While he was doing this, he at the same time, through force of his personality, and through the influence of his friends, began to agitate the necessity of a stronger and more vigorous government than provided in the Articles of Confederation.

"But I am not here to tell you of the fulfillment of his work—of the glories of a great nation built upon the foundations which he so well laid—for a description of this man's life, and of its influence upon the nation and of that great nation's progress, is to be treated by the orator of the day, and courtesy reminds me that I should not encroach upon his time.

"Suffice it to say that, the lesson which I draw from the achievements of this man's life is, 'hold fast to that which is good, and persevere in the pursuit of that which is better.'

"It has been said of him: 'This is a man for the nations to trust and reverence, and for heroes and rulers to copy.'

"And so, with very great pleasure and unbounded thanks, I accept from the donors, on behalf of the State of Maryland, this most attractive tablet, placed here through the generous impulses of your Society and you may be sure that

it will ever be preserved to the end that when seen by those of the present and future generations, there may be paid to the 'Father of His Country'—to the greatest man of all times and of all lands—a token of reverence, respect and affection."

After a few graceful words of thanks to the Governor the Regent then expressed her pride and pleasure in introducing one so well versed in the history of our State and country, and one so well known to the Daughters of the American Revolution as Mr. A. S. Goldsborough, of Baltimore, the orator of the occasion. He spoke without notes and made an earnest, forceful and patriotic address that inspired in the hearts of his hearers deeper veneration and love for General Washington. His theme was "Washington, the Ideal American Citizen;" a man of high ideals who followed the dictates of his conscience, and whose keynote through life was "Hold fast to that which is Good, and Persevere in that which is Better."

Mr. Goldsborough began his remarks with reference to the architecture of a building, particularly the State House, whose dome is admired by connoisseurs of art. But, he said, the real, important phase of a building was not its embellishments or its architecture, but its foundation. A building is measured solely by the type of its foundation, and this beloved "Temple of the Republic of America," this United States, has been built upon such a safe and sound foundation with such a cornerstone as General George Washington.

The orator depicted the personality of Washington and how far it played a part in the foundation of this Republic. He spoke of Yorktown and the years that intervened between then and the day when Washington became a private citizen. He told of its ambitious power, of the dissatisfaction of the Army, and its threatened disintegration. Nothing could have kept the Thirteen Colonies together, said Mr. Goldsborough, as did the personality of Washington, a man of great strength of character and force of will.

Each colony felt it could go on no further without losing its individuality, and the Continental Army had gone through the seven years' war without

proper care or protection of the Continental Congress.

It was the intervention of the great personality of Washington that saved the day. Washington came between Congress and the Army. The Army wished to make him King, but he spurned the crown and royalty. It was not the purpose of George Washington, Mr. Goldsborough said, to turn the current of the Republic down stream.

Washington always asked himself what conscientiously was the right thing for him to do. This was the dominating influence that actuated Washington's life. He would rather rule a nation and lay down the sceptre at the feet of the people, as he did when he laid down his sword in the Old Senate Chamber, than to take the sceptre from the hands of the people. He was surrendering to the hands of posterity a greater power than that which they proffered him.

Influence for good took hold of his soul as well as of his hand, and he said: "I give back to you your power, and go back to my home to live as any private citizen." Such was the foundation Washington laid for the Temple of the Republic, which gave us genuine American citizenship.

During the ceremony, an impressive and inspiring feature was the ringing of the bells of the city at the instant of the unveiling. First, St. Anne's bell rang,

and gave the signal, which was taken up by all the church bells and fire bells of Annapolis, in honor of the commemoration of the great event that transpired here one hundred and thirty-two years ago.

The exercises closed with the benediction by the Reverend Sydney K. Evans, Chaplain of the Naval Academy, after which the audience stood at "attention" while the band played the "Star Spangled Banner."

After the close of the exercises, the Regent, Mrs. Garrison, gave a beautifully appointed tea for the members of the Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter, and specially invited guests, at her home in the Naval Academy.

It was a source of deep regret to all that the illness of our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Arthur Lee Bosley, prevented her from being present. To hear this wonderful soldier, statesman, patriot, and Christian gentleman honored in the place where he, himself, stood; to see the orator, Mr. Goldsborough, take the same position that Washington took when on that very spot he voluntarily surrendered his power, while from the walls his pictured face looked down upon the audience, and all the bells pealed out in his honor, gave the listeners a sense of uplift that will remain with them forever.—(MRS. WEEMS) EDITH MARDEN RIDOUT, *Historian (now State Vice Regent).*

CURRENT EVENTS

One of the interesting events of the past month was the presentation to the Daughters of the American Revolution through the Curator General, Miss Catherine Brittin Barlow, of a beautiful mahogany desk, a replica of the desk used by the Secretary of the Continental Congress. It was given by Mr. George Seymour Godard, State Librarian of Connecticut, and his four brothers, in honor of their mother—Sabra Lavinia Beach, wife of Harry Godard, of Granby, Conn., who believed so earnestly in the spirit of true Americanism, and so thoroughly instilled its precepts into her children that although she did not live to become a Daughter of the American Revolution herself, her sons wished to have her memory connected with this society whose aims were so similar to her own. On May 17, the anniversary of her birth, the desk was unpacked, its top covered with old rose blotters to protect it from the dust, and put in place. On her arrival at the Hall, Miss Barlow placed a vase of white carnations, snapdragons, lilacs and Bridal wreath on the desk, thereby establishing a custom which she hopes will be continued of decorating it each year. Truly Mrs. Godard is one whose children have risen up and called her blessed.

Twice during the past month has the Hall been filled with flowers; and the sound of young happy voices has pervaded the lower floor as Commencement exercises were held. On another day the building was closed, and throughout the week the sad faces and hushed voices spoke of the sorrow at the death of a former President General. Of such vicissitudes is life.

A service was held by the Molly Varnum Chapter, Lowell, Mass., at Spalding House, May 30, in memory of Mrs. Donald McLean, and of the deceased members of the chapter.

Tribute to Mrs. McLean

"A perfect woman; nobly planned
To warn, to comfort and command."

For those Daughters of the American Revolution to whom the mention of Mrs. Donald McLean is but a name, one cannot hope to create, by mere words, a picture that would do her justice even in a slight degree; but to others who have been stirred by her eloquence, charmed by her magnetic personality, impressed by her strong characteristics, and judicial mind, which made her an ideal presiding officer; for these Daughters there will always remain the memory of a woman of commanding presence, vigorous in action, as well as of speech, quick to do battle for the right as she saw it, and ever looking onward and upward towards the patriotic ideals she so earnestly and enthusiastically endeavored to reach; striving always to increase the influence of our Society and make it a power for good throughout the nation. Her belief in the national character of this Organization so filled all her thoughts that she had scant patience with anything savoring of sectionalism, and her eloquent words have many times sounded a warning that there can be more than one kind of what we now style hyphenated Americans, and that to be truly and thoroughly a National Society is our only excuse for existence.

To those, therefore, who knew her only

in public life, she may well stand for the personification of sincere virile Americanism.

But there are some among us who were privileged to share in her home life, and to them another side of the picture was presented. A devoted wife and mother, a loving sister and a sympathetic friend, it was only within this intimate circle that her sweet womanliness was fully revealed.

The very intenseness of her nature made all their joys or sorrows her own, and not one among those dear to her ever went down into the depths or up on the heights of human experience but she went with them, rejoicing or comforting, and so welded was her life with theirs that when her family circle was suddenly broken, those who knew her best were soon forced to realize that a chord holding her to this world had broken and a light gone out of her life never to be re-lighted. She gave of her best to our Society, and resolute and unafraid, took up the work laid down for her to do, and may "God to Whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from Whom no secrets are hid" lead us to Him, at our life's end, with a heart as pure, a nature as sweet and unspoiled as that of Emily Nelson Ritchie McLean. May she rest in peace, for her works do follow her.

E. S. T.

On the 22nd of May, 1916, the pretty old town of Frederick, Maryland, was in sorrow. Even the sky was gray. Though the main streets were filled with carriages and automobiles, an unusual quiet prevailed. Over the door bell of one of the old historic homes hung a long cluster of white flowers. Inside in a room glowing with choicest blossoms, and glorified with the Stars and Stripes, lay all that remained to earth of the superbly gifted, dearly loved Emily Nelson Ritchie McLean, her great triumphs, and her deep sorrows forever past, and on her quiet face the peace of eternity. Maryland friends and friends from neighboring States filled the large rooms.

The little church with its softly tinted windows and beautiful altar was brightened still further with wealth of bloom and the Flag she loved so well. The burial service was chanted and the hymn "O, Paradise" was sung by the choir. When the long line of carriages moved toward the cemetery, between groups of uncovered heads, the town bells rang "Maryland, My Maryland," "America" and "For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest."

Two clergymen in Episcopal robes read the last words of earth over the flower lined grave—and, wrapped in the Flag, she was left to the long rest.

Against the sky, far on the horizon, the foot hills of the Blue Ridge stretch out in undulating curves. The nearer space is filled with great trees, now in their June greenery. The evening song of birds that seemed telling good-night to her, held a thrill in the notes that spoke of the resurrection morning, and the wonderful life beyond the grave.

It was not an unthinking crowd that moved silently away. Tear-stained sorrowful faces bore sure testimony to the love that followed her to the end.—H. M. B.



*Mrs. Donald McLean,
President General N. S. D. A. R. 1905-1909
Born Frederick, Maryland, January 20, 1859; married, 1883; died, May 19, 1916.*

WHAT THE DAUGHTERS ARE DOING

ARKANSAS

The D. A. R. in Arkansas decided to raise money for the support of their work in the Ozark Mountains by publishing a D. A. R. edition of the Pine Bluff *Commercial* May 11, 1916. This contains short sketches of the different chapters, greetings from prominent Daughters, notes of the Twenty-fifth Continental Congress, interesting accounts of the work in the Ozarks, and many other articles of especial interest to members of patriotic societies. One article seems peculiarly appropriate to mention just at this time—the account of the origin of the State Flag.

Early in 1912 the Pine Bluff Chapter decided to present the new battleship Arkansas with a stand of colors, consisting of a United States Flag, a Naval Battalion Flag, and a State Flag, but much to the surprise of the members the Secretary of State informed them that Arkansas had no State Flag. Immediately the chapter set to work to have one adopted by the next Assembly. Committees were appointed; designs were asked for, and finally from the sixty-five submitted designs one was selected which afterwards proved to be the one designed by a member of the Pine Bluffs Chapter, Miss Willie H. Hocker. Within a few days a resolution was introduced in each

house to have the selected design adopted as the State Flag and passed.

The flag design is a rectangular field of red on which is placed a large white diamond, bordered by a wide band of blue. Across the diamond is the word "Arkansas" and three blue stars, one above and two below the word. On the blue band are placed twenty-five white stars.

The explanation of the symbols is as follows: Arkansas is one of the United States, therefore only National colors are used. The three blue stars typify the three nations, Spain, France and the United States, to which she has belonged in succession. Their number, three, indicates that Arkansas was the third State carved from the Louisiana purchase territory. The three blue stars also are typical of 1803, the year when Arkansas became the property of the United States. The twenty-five white stars show that Arkansas was the twenty-fifth state in the order of admission to the Union. As it came in paired with Michigan there is a pair of stars on the lower angle of the blue band.

Arkansas, containing the only known diamond mine within the possessions of the United States, should be known as the "Diamond State."

Heirlooms of the Ringgold Family Now Owned by John Ross Key

When Lafayette visited this country in 1825 he spent several days at the beautiful residence of General Samuel Ringgold, Fountain Rock, in Maryland.

While there the silver tea service, which had been in the Ringgold family for several generations, was in constant use. This service, a reproduction of which is on the opposite page, is now the property of General Ringgold's grandson, John Ross Key.

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This vase was brought from Europe during the first Monroe Administration as a rare work of art, and presented to Mrs. Monroe at the White House by Mr. Robert Gilmor of Glen Ellen, Md., a well known art connoisseur of that day.

When George Hay, United States Dis-

trict Attorney, married Miss Monroe, his daughter by his first marriage, Marie Antoinette Hay, came to the White House as the guest of Mrs. Monroe. Miss Hay married Gen. Sam Ringgold of Fountain Rock, Md., in 1808. This vase was one of the wedding gifts from Mrs. Monroe.

Upon the death of Mrs. Ringgold the vase became the property of her daughter, Mrs. John Ross Key, mother of John Ross Key, the well known artist, who is now the owner.

It is a unique and rare work of art and has been the subject of much investigation and discussion among connoisseurs as to its origin. The color is a pale terra cotta.



Silver Tea-Set Used By Ringgold Family



Vase Presented by Mrs. James Monroe to Mrs. Samuel Ringgold

Real Daughters

Mrs. Sarah Silvester Sisson

Fort McArthur Chapter, Kenton, Ohio, mourns the loss of their only Real Daughter, Mrs. Sarah Silvester Sisson, who died January 1, 1916. Had her life been spared until January 17, she would have reached the eighty-seventh milestone of her years, having been born January 17, 1829.

Her father was Joseph Silvester, of English descent. When the call for soldiers came for the Continental army, he enlisted from Plymouth County and served through the war. After the treaty of peace he settled at Bangor, Maine, where he was a cabinet-maker. His first wife died, leaving four children, of whom two, the daughters, were married. He married the second time and came with his two sons to Rutland, Meigs County, Ohio, where his home was again made desolate by the death of his wife. His third wife was the mother of Mrs. Sisson. There were two children from this marriage, William and Sarah. Mr. Silvester died before the birth of this daughter and one of her earliest recollections was of a neighbor's request that she might be permitted to breathe into her baby's mouth to cure

its sore throat in the superstitious belief that "the breath of a child who had never seen its father could cure anything."

As soon as she was old enough, she began to teach school and taught for eight years, then married G. W. Sisson, of Vinton County, Ohio, in 1857. They opened an Ambrotype gallery in Fort Smith, Ark., and remained there until the close of the Civil War, when they returned to Ohio, settling in McArthur, Vinton County, where Mr. Sisson died in 1907.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Sisson made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Maglott, Professor of Mathematics at Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio.

She was the mother of four children, two sons and two daughters, both sons preceding her into the life beyond.

Hers was a useful, happy life, serene in a consistent Christian faith and filled with good works.

A short account of her life, told by her at the time she joined the Daughters of the American Revolution, may be found in the issue of March, 1909.

Mrs. Sarah E. Hatch

Mrs. Hatch was born in Portland, Maine, April 30, 1816, daughter of Joseph A. Crossman and his second wife Elizabeth Hutchings. Joseph Crossman was born at Dartmouth, R. I., Feb. 8, 1737, and died at Portland, Me., July 22, 1831. He fought at the Battle of Bunker Hill, and later was a mariner on board the Hogue (Deane) Frigate, which cruised to the West Indies. The Frigate captured five prizes, among them the ship Bail-

ey of twenty guns, in which action Crossman received three wounds. Mrs. Hatch died March 9, 1916, and was the widow of David Hatch, and a member of Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter. Her comfort has been looked after by that chapter and her grave will be marked before Memorial Day. We all hoped she would live to see her hundredth birthday.

Mrs. Emma Gannett Morse,
Chairman Real Daughters Committee.

A member of the Polly Sumner Chapter, Quincy, Ill., Miss Julia Sibley, is the proud possessor of a gown worn by her grandmother's grandmother during the Revolutionary War. It is cloth of gold and old blue, one of the trousseau dresses of Mrs. Vital Beauvais (nee Felicité Janice), who lived and was married in 1776 in Old Kaskaskia, Illinois. This Vital Beauvais is the hero under whom the present owner of the gown was admitted to the D. A. R.

Open Letter from Chairman of Work for the Immigrant



Ellis Island from An Aeroplane

Dear Madam Regent:

The last year has brought a great national awakening to the importance of the assimilation of our immigrant population. Much has been done in many states but the task is enormous. Three and a half million men of voting age in America are not naturalized. Many homes are not Americanized. Many a fine, strong immigrant of great potential value to this Republic fails through lack of knowledge.

Since it is our patriotic duty to "create an enlightened public opinion," it is ours to see to it that our foreign born neighbors understand their opportunities and learn to value our American ideals. No single book is perhaps more helpful to the stranger within our gates than the "*Guide to the United States for the Immigrant*" by John Foster Carr. The publication was first made possible through the generosity of the Connecticut D. A. R. It has been so widely appreciated that the "Immigrant Publication Society" has been formed around it; but, as women loyal to a great cause, it is no less our work than before.

Believing that a study of what many communities are doing for the foreign born will increase your interest in our Guide, I commend to your attention the "Immigrant in America Review," published quarterly at 20 West 34th Street, New York City, and make the following

suggestions, which I believe will be helpful for work in your own community:

1. A Survey of the Foreign-born.
2. Provision by the Board of Education for adequate night classes for foreigners in English, Civics, American History and Manual Training.
3. Co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce and employers in furthering the publicity of these classes.
4. Employment of "home teachers" and "friendly visitors" to Americanized foreign born women and to make the immigrant home an American home.
5. Celebration of February 22 and July 4 as National Americanization Days—when native born and foreign born may meet to emphasize the highest in our National life.
6. The placing of the "*Guide to the United States for the Immigrant*" and other interesting and helpful books for foreigners in your Public Library, Night School, Social Centre, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and in the homes of the foreigners.

I shall be interested to hear of any work which your Chapter may do for the Immigrant along the lines of these suggestions, and shall be most happy to answer any questions concerning the Guide or upon other Immigrant matters upon which I may chance to be informed.

Sincerely yours,

Alice Louise McDuffee.

Open Letter from Chairman of Magazine Committee

In accordance with the order of the Twenty-fifth Continental Congress to send the magazine hereafter to all the members of the Society who are in good standing, the September or October issue will be sent to each Daughter not now on the subscription list, who is in good standing. Those who are already subscribers will hereafter continue to receive the magazine at the expiration of their present subscription. This larger circulation starts with either the September or October number as it is for these issues that the advertisers place their appropriations.

In order to bring our files up to date, those who are in arrears are requested to remit promptly. Statements of your arrears were sent in the March and April numbers of the magazine, and I trust you will give the matter your attention.

State and Chapter Chairmen are earnestly requested to secure as many subscribers as possible who are not members. Libraries, historians, genealogists, and reading-rooms in public schools and institutions should be particularly interested subscribers.

With a circulation of 92,000, local firms will find our magazine a splendid advertising medium. When the advertising rates are established, a schedule will be sent and you are requested to secure as many advertisements as you can.

Again I would call your attention to certain passages in my letter of September 8, 1913, which are equally applicable now.

"Read not only the magazine but the advertisements as well and write to the advertiser with reference to matters of personal interest to you, whether the correspondence results in a sale or not, and in writing always mention that you are referring to the advertisement appearing in the Daughters of the American Revolution magazine. It indicates to the advertiser that his advertisement has

been read, thereby making his attitude toward our publication a friendly one.

"If individual members will do their part in fulfilling these requests, the magazine will soon be on a solid financial footing and your efforts, both individually and collectively, will bring not only a profit but a gratifying and added prestige to our great society from the position of prominence its official organ can be made to occupy."

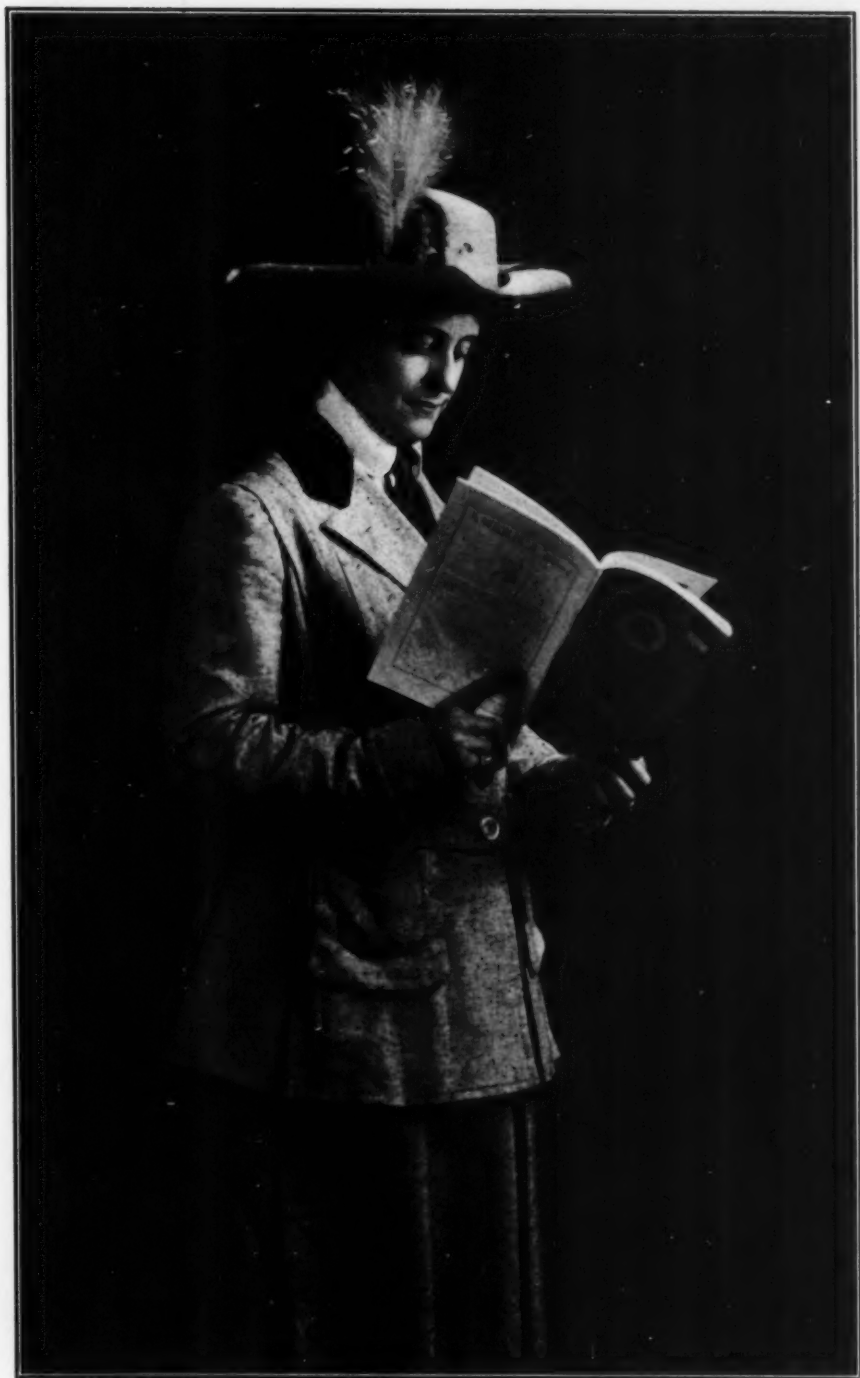
"No Chapter should send more than one report each year to the magazine. Do not send the same report that is prepared for the Proceedings of Congress or the Report to the Smithsonian Institution. Please confine the information embodied in the reports to matters that will be valuable and interesting to the Society as a whole. Material for insertion in the magazine should be sent to the Editor, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., and not to the printers or to me. All Chapters kindly take note of this.

"Your Chairman makes a special appeal to each and every one of you to take a renewed and stronger personal interest in the magazine and to work for it with perseverance and energetic loyalty. In reviewing past history pertaining to the varied situations that went to the making of our own and other countries, the world over, we know that the lack of loyalty in some form has been the factor in disintegration or led to the crippling if not the final overthrow of that very nation itself."

Thanking you in advance for the assistance I know you will give your Chairman in her endeavor to carry out the order of Congress, I am

Faithfully yours,

FLORENCE G. FINCH,
Chairman.



Miss Florence G. Finch, Chairman of the Magazine Committee.

State Conferences

FLORIDA

The Fourteenth Annual Conference of the Florida D. A. R. assembled in Jacksonville February 10-11-12 at the Windsor Hotel, amid the palms, flowers and fountains, with many of our fair State's patriotic women in attendance.

Our hostess, the Katherine Livingston Chapter, welcomed thirty-two delegates, twice as many alternates, and many visiting daughters and their friends.

Mrs. William Cumming Story, the President General, honored the State with her presence and added greatly to the interest and benefit of the conference. Mrs. Story has a charming personality and is a most delightful and forceful speaker. These qualities, combined with great poise and grace, add much to the dignity of her high office.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 9th, the hostess chapter entertained at a reception in the Windsor Hotel in honor of the President General, the State Regent of Florida and prominent Daughters from other States.

Thursday, Feb. 10th, at ten in the morning, the conference was opened with an invocation by the Rev. Thompson, curate of St. John's Episcopal Church, and pledge of allegiance led by the State Regent was given. Mrs. May S. Wickenburg very delightfully sang "Your Flag and My Flag," and Mrs. J. A. Craig, Regent of the hostess chapter, in a few well chosen words, welcomed the Daughters. This was responded to by Mrs. H. M. Burrows, Regent of Col. Arthur Erwin Chapter.

The State Regent, Mrs. M. W. Carruth, gave greetings to members of the conference and honor guests, and introduced to the Daughters and the club women present the President General. Mrs. Story gave a most delightful address, full of interesting facts, one of which was the great reduction of the debt on Memorial Continental Hall, a subject near the hearts of all Daughters.

Following this, Mrs. Wickenburg sang



Mrs. M. W. Carruth, State Regent

"Our Emblem," the song dedicated to Mrs. Story.

The State Regent then called upon Mrs. Minnie Moore Wilson, who spoke on "The Seminole Indians, Living Images in Bronze"; of their trials and harsh treatment by the white man.

Mrs. J. G. Christopher, honorary State Regent, addressed the assembly, after which the State Secretary read a letter from Mrs. D. G. Ambler, also honorary State Regent, who expressed her regrets at her inability to be present. A rising vote of regards was given Mrs. Ambler.

Following this, Mrs. Katherine Livingston Egan, also an honorary State Regent, spoke to the Daughters.

The following then addressed the conference:

Mrs. Young, one of the directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. W. S. Jennings, State President of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. F. E. Jennings, President of the Jacksonville Woman's Club, who gave us greeting and talked regarding the work being done by the women; Miss

Ella M. Rorabuck, State President of the Daughters of 1812, who read a very interesting paper on the work of her society.

The Regent then called upon Mrs. Guernsey, State Regent of Kansas, and guest of the hostess chapter, who spoke of the work in her State.

Mrs. Amos H. Norris, the Regent of DeSoto Chapter (of which Mrs. Carruth was the organizing regent and an enthusiastic member) then stepped forward and in words full of love and kindly feeling presented the State Regent with the regent's bar. She said she did not doubt but that all of the Florida D. A. R. would gladly have contributed to the gift, but DeSoto Chapter wanted it to come from them to their ex-Regent and present State Regent. Mrs. Carruth responded in appreciative words. The report of the State officers, State Chairmen and Chapter Regents gave splendid accounts of a full year's work.

The conference was a great success from start to finish. The social functions were numerous, the reception given by Mrs. John G. Christopher in honor of the President General, and the State Regent, being particularly brilliant, and the Jacksonville Chapter meeting at Mrs. T. P. Denham's a charming tribute to Mrs. Story and Mrs. Carruth. The Daughters were guests for luncheons given by the hostess chapter both days of conference.

On Thursday night about one hundred patriotic Daughters of the American Revolution gathered in the Windsor Hotel to enjoy a banquet planned by the Katherine Livingston Chapter for the pleas-

ure of the delegates to the fourteenth annual conference in honor of the present and past State Regents of Florida.

The tables were adorned with fragrant yellow jasmine, typical of Florida.

During the serving of the sumptuous banquet a program of patriotic airs rendered by the Windsor orchestra added to the pleasure of the guests.

The surprise of the evening was the birthday cake. Katherine Livingston Chapter was six years old on Friday and Thursday night celebrated the occasion with the delegate to the conference. A beautifully frosted birthday cake bearing six lighted tapers for each year, and one long taper to "grow on" was the signal for applause. Mrs. Edgar H. Lewis, Regent of the Cora Stickney Harper Chapter, of Fort Pierce, gracefully toasted the hostess chapter, and regents of other chapters in the state extended greetings from their chapters.

Mrs. Melville W. Carruth, State Regent of Florida, paid a glowing tribute to the President General, in her toast, and Mrs. Story spoke feelingly on Patriotism in the broadest sense. Other toasts were enjoyed until a late hour. This was the first banquet enjoyed by the D. A. R. conference in Florida and proved a decided success.

The election of the officers for the coming year resulted as follows:

State Regent, Mrs. M. W. Carruth.

State Vice-Regent, Mrs. A. L. Forde.

Next year the conference will be held in DeLand, Colonel Arthur Irwin Chapter, hostess.—(Mrs. J. S., Jr.) ANTOINETTE ARNOLD, *State Historian*.

PENNSYLVANIA

The Nineteenth State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Pennsylvania was entertained in Pittsburgh by the Pittsburgh Chapter, October 25, 26 and 27, 1915. The business sessions were held in the Twentieth Century Club, with Miss Emma L. Crowell, State Regent, presiding.

After an invocation by the Right Reverend Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., Bishop of Pittsburgh, and addresses of welcome by Mrs. Robert T. Reineman, Regent of the Pittsburgh Chapter, Mrs.

William D. Hamilton, President of the Twentieth Century Club, and response by the State Regent, Miss Crowell, the Daughters had the privilege of hearing an extremely interesting address on "Pennsylvania's Contribution to Science" by Dr. John A. Brashear, who is himself considered the greatest contribution Pennsylvania has ever given to the scientific world.

Reports of the officers and all Chairmen of Committees were heard and appreciated. These reports were inter-

persed with music by members of the chapter, and a stereopticon lecture on "Memorial Continental Hall," by Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon and Miss Denniston.

The conference rules, which had been in use when the organization was an undelegated body, were replaced by by-laws, adopted after much careful thought and consideration.

On Monday evening the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Institute invited the delegates to visit the Institute.

The only social feature of the conference to which all the delegates and members of the chapter and visiting Daughters were invited was a reception at the residence of Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams.

On Wednesday afternoon a visit was made in automobiles to the historic Block

House of Fort Pitt and other points of interest in and about Pittsburgh. The delegates were received at the Block House by the President, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, and the Board of Directors of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Allegheny County.

At the conclusion of this ride the faculty of the Carnegie Institute of Technology invited the delegates to visit the schools. They were afterwards the guests of the Pittsburgh Chapter at a buffet supper at the Margaret Morrison Memorial School. In the evening the students of the Department of the Drama gave a play in the theatre of the School of Design.

FLORENCE JONES REINEMAN,
Regent of the Pittsburgh Chapter.

The History and Significance of the American Flag

By Emily Katharine Ide, 65 Rutland St.—Boston, Mass.

The Etiquette of the Stars and Stripes. Being an Account of the National and Personal Salutes Required by the United States Army Regulations.

These two books by the same author, giving the history of the American Flag in a concise manner, are especially appropriate at this time. Each of them has for a frontispiece a beautiful facsimile of the Flag; with a quotation from Henry Ward Beecher:

"Our Flag carries American ideas, American history, and American feelings. It is not a painted rag. It is a whole National history. It is the Constitution. It is the Government. It is the free people that stand in the Government on the Constitution. Forget not what it means; and for the sake of its ideas, be true to your country's Flag."

Three suggested programs for Flag Day are given, illustrations of the different Flags of our country, and a number of Flag tributes in poetry and prose, together with a short sketch of Francis Scott Key and Rev. Francis Smith, and a copy of their respective poems. Under Miscellaneous Facts are found answers to many questions liable to be asked about the Flag. Every school teacher, or companion of children, should have a copy of each book as a reference guide, and any patriotic American will be happier to possess a copy.

Correction

Through a typographical error the name of the author of the very interesting article on Andrew Ellicott which appeared in the June issue was given as Sylvester Barber. It should have been Amherst Willoughby Barber, a gentleman distinguished for his own ability as well as for being the husband of the Regent of the Columbia Chapter, Mrs. Velma Sylvester Barber.

Old Glory

Twenty-three years older than the flag now in use in Great Britain and older than the flags now in use in Spain, Italy, France and Germany.

Work of the Chapters

Owing to the number of chapter reports awaiting publication the Editor has been obliged to omit a great many interesting descriptions of social affairs, or matters of local interest. The desire of the individual chapter or its members has to be sacrificed for the good of the whole. If the chapter historian will remember that there are over fifteen hundred chapters in existence; that this Department is not established for the purpose of publishing an annual report—that should be sent to the State Regent—but to record work which may be of value for other chapters; and that all reports should be written on only one side of the paper, and if possible be typewritten, it will greatly facilitate matters. The reports are arranged alphabetically according to states and alphabetically according to chapters in the states.

Cabrillo Chapter (Los Angeles, California) celebrated the presence of the President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, and National Officers, in California, by unveiling Sunday afternoon, September 19, 1915, in the presence of over one thousand persons, a tablet to Juan Roderigo Cabrillo, Discoverer of California. The memorial is in the form of a bronze tablet set in a block of granite and it was placed immediately in front of the museum building.

Following the invocation, the tablet

was presented to the city of Los Angeles by Mrs. W. W. Stilson, former State Regent, and present Regent of the Cabrillo Chapter, who said in part:

"The women who organized our society have resolved to perpetuate the memory of men and women responsible for the achievement of American independence, to encourage patriotism and the spirit of Americanism. The desire is to teach patriotism by the erection of monuments, thereby promoting the cause of education, especially the study of history and all that makes for good citizenship.



Rosamond Stilson, unveiling tablet erected to Cabrillo, California's Discoverer by Los Angeles D. A. R.

"Believing history to be a precious legacy, we present this tablet as a memorial to that intrepid explorer, Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, a native of Portugal but in the employ of Charles I of Spain. Cabrillo was the first white man to visit this coast. He died a year after reaching here, but his comrades kept the log of events and it was placed in the archives of Madrid.

"I, the Regent and representative of those who have given the tablet, present it to the city of Los Angeles, hoping that it will be an incentive to the study of history and will cause all to remember that brave sailor, Cabrillo, and the value of his service to California."

The tablet was then unveiled by little Rosamond Stilson, the eight-year-old grandchild of the Regent.

Little William Winter Stilson was to have assisted his sister in the unveiling ceremony, but owing to illness he was unable to be present.

The tablet is inscribed with an old sailing ship bounded by the figures 1542 and 1915, the year that Cabrillo discovered California and the year of the monument's erection. There also appears: "Erected in memory of Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo by members and friends of the Cabrillo Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution."

Mayor Sebastian then accepted the tablet in the name of the city, and after appropriate addresses by the President General, the State Regent of California, Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer, and others, the benediction was pronounced by Dean McCormack.—MRS. W. W. STILSON, *Regent*.

Norwalk Chapter (Norwalk, Connecticut) in its earlier days erected a monument to the memory of Governor Ludlow, who purchased the town from the Indians. A granite slab marks the spot where General Tryon stood when he burned the town of Norwalk in 1779. Another stone stands where the battle of the "Rocks" took place; and where the patriots, though greatly outnumbered, made a heroic stand against the foe. A cannon ball found on Flag Hill, where a skirmish took place, is embedded in granite to commemorate the event. All these things were done by the patriotic women

of the chapter in the early days of the Society.

Since then the chapter has done progressive work. It has educated a girl in the Southern mountains; and now is aiding one of Connecticut's bright boys to become an honor to the State.

Copies of the "Loyalty Pledge" were placed in the public libraries for signatures; and quite a large sum of money was raised for the Belgian Relief work.

At a recent meeting it was decided to recommend the adoption of the apple blossom as the National flower. This blossom is grown in nearly all the States; and its beauty, and promise of fruitfulness make it a typical flower to represent this beautiful and fruitful land of ours. Michigan and Arkansas have already adopted it as a State flower, thus showing its popularity. — MINERVA HELEN NASH, *Historian*.

Hannah Clarke Chapter (Quitman, Ga.) has striven since its organization in 1907 to follow the great ideals upon which the Daughters of the American Revolution were founded. This year has been no exception. Our meetings have been well attended, interesting historical programs carried out, followed by a delightful social hour.

We have pledged a generous amount to the upkeep of the new Carnegie Library for three years, besides having already contributed to the equipment. A small sum was sent towards the indebtedness on Memorial Continental Hall, and another for the purchase of a foot of land adjoining.

Our scholarship in special High School was finished in June. The sale of Belgium flags on King Albert's birthday was quite a success.

The Historical Research Committee has not been idle, although the county history is not yet complete.

Plans are under way to place memorial tablets in the Court House to Preston S. Brooks and Gen. Quitman, for whom our town and county are named.

In November, under the management of the Entertainment Committee, "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" added \$60.00 to our funds.—GRACE GILLAM DAVIDSON, *Historian*.

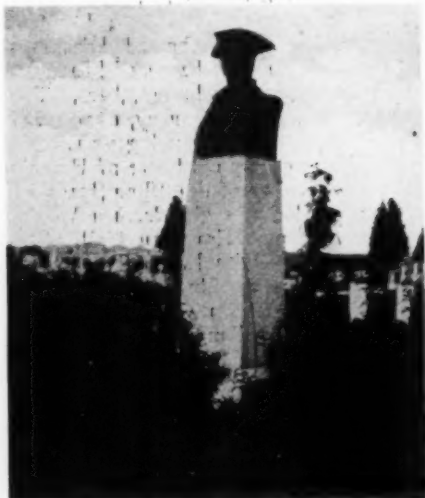


Cabin Built in 1845, Washington, Iowa

Washington Chapter (Washington, Iowa) has the unique distinction of being the only woman's organization in Washington County which can claim a house for its very own. This is all the more interesting because it is the cabin built by Alexander Young in 1845, and was given to the chapter by a son of the pioneer. In early days the cabin was noted for its hospitable shelter; and it

is said that no one ever applied for food or shelter and was turned away. The chapter tries by many patriotic deeds to be the worthy owners of a house with such a reputation.

One of its works of pleasure is to decorate each year on Memorial Day the monument to Timothy Brown, the only Revolutionary soldier buried within the confines of the county.—CLARA CONGER WILSON, *Regent*.



Timothy Brown's Monument, Washington, Ia.

Colonial Daughters Chapter (Farmington, Maine) celebrated the hundredth anniversary of the birth of one of their members August 31, 1915, at New Sharon, Maine.

The Regent and several other members of the chapter drove to her home in the morning carrying flowers, a birthday cake and other gifts, and in behalf of the chapter the Regent fastened a properly inscribed D. A. R. pin on the dress of the much honored member.

Relatives came from near and distant homes bringing good will and numerous gifts, and townspeople and other friends vied with one another in manifestations of respect and love. The schools of the village formed in a procession, and, each grade led by its teacher, passed by the piazza where the lady sat. Their salutations as they marched by she acknowl-

edged by waving her hand. Through one of the teachers she gave the boys and girls a "Godspeed" in all their commendable endeavors.

Mrs. White is a granddaughter of Elisha Holman of Sutton (now Millbury), Mass., who served the cause of independence as a sergeant in the Revolutionary army. He was a brother of Col. Jonathan Holman, the heroic commander of the 5th Massachusetts regiment, and the Revolutionary ancestor of ex-President William Howard Taft.

Mrs. White is the widow of Orville White. She has been the mother of ten children, only two of whom are now living. With one of these, Andrew D. White, she resides and receives the kindest care.

September 25, 1915, a bronze tablet on one face of a granite boulder was unveiled, and dedicated by the chapter with appropriate ceremonies. It bears the following inscription:

"Near this Spot
Benedict Arnold's troops
Landed When on Their
Expedition to Quebec
in 1775.

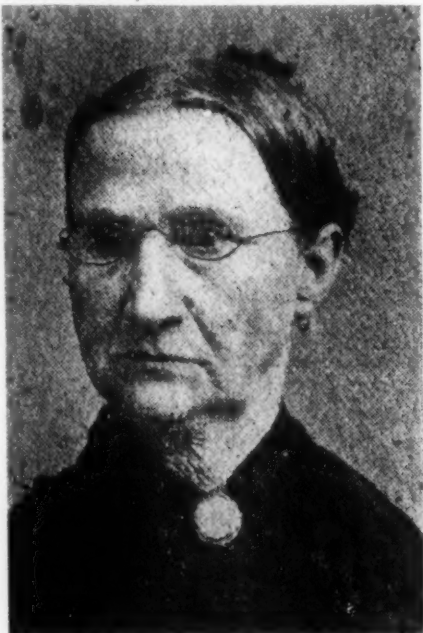
Here they Erected a Flag
and From This Event
The town of Flagstaff
Received its Name.

"This tablet is placed by Albert B. Dolbin in memory of his mother, Mrs. Mary P. Dolbin, for Colonial Daughters Chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution, Farmington, Maine, 1915."

The exercises were conducted by the chapter in connection with the Camp Fire Girls and Blue-birds of Flagstaff. In the address of Mrs. H. P. Keyes, Chaplain of the chapter, on the pioneers of the town, she dwelt especially on Charles Dolbin, who was the principal owner of the tract of land now comprising the township.

Mrs. Charles W. Steele, State Regent, gave a most interesting historical address, spoke of the work of the D. A. R. in various parts of the State and expressed her appreciation of herself and her associates for the generosity of Mr. Dolbin in placing the tablet as a memorial to his mother and to the patriotism and heroism of Arnold and his soldiers. Mrs. Steele then presented the tablet to the

town of Flagstaff; it was accepted in behalf of the township by Maynard E. Wright, Principal of the High School; and the exercises closed with the salute to the Flag, led by the Regent, Mrs. A. M. Greenwood.—(Mrs. A. J.) HATTIE E. LINSOTT, *Historian*.



Mrs. Sophronia Holman White,
New Sharon, Me.

Frances Dighton Williams Chapter (Bangor, Maine) celebrated Washington's Birthday at the home of Mrs. Correll Simpson, one of its members. The Regent, Mrs. Addie Harvey, announced that the gavel she was using was made from a beam of the old home of Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner," and was a gift from a Washington Daughter, Miss May Hall. She also stated that Miss Emily Huntington Mason, who is compiling a book for the State Department on antique treasures of Maine, wished all members who owned old samplers or china to forward her descriptions and names of the same that they might appear in the book.

After recitations, papers and speeches appropriate to the day the members withdrew to the dining-room, where for the first time in America was compounded and served Bouille-Baisse, mentioned by

Thackeray in his poem of the name, where he describes the recollections of a veteran who had in days of yore partaken of this dish in some inn, with longing unutterable to do the same again. The recipe was obtained from a lady visiting "before the war" in Europe, who had attended a dinner given in honor of William Makepeace Thackeray, and was so pleased with the delicious dish that she copied the recipe, and obtained some of the China saffron, a necessary ingredient, which, on her return to America, she shared with Mrs. Simpson.

Baltimore Chapter (Baltimore, Maryland), of which Mrs. John F. Sippel is Regent, celebrated the one hundred and fifty-seventh wedding anniversary of George and Martha Washington, at Arundel Hall. The celebration was largely attended. Mrs. Arthur Lee Bosley, our beloved State Regent, was present, and made a very interesting address. A large wedding cake, with the date of that "long ago" wedding iced upon its top, was carried up the aisle by five young girls, dressed in the picturesque costumes of the Colonial period, to our Regent, who cut the first slice. One of the features of the event was the presentation to the directors of St. Mary's Seminary, St. Marys county, of a copy of an old law, authorizing a lottery to raise \$30,000 for the building of a seminary. The law, which is handsomely framed, has been given by Mrs. Walter B. Swindell as a memorial to her grandfather, Henry Longitude Seal Ould.

The original copy of the law was found by Mrs. George Washington Hodges (Librarian of Baltimore Chapter), of Annapolis, who has discovered many old relics in the cellar of the State House at Annapolis. A musical program was given and a number of patriotic songs were sung by the full chapter in chorus.

A paper on the courtship and marriage of George Washington was read by the Historian, and Mrs. A. P. Gove gave a short talk on current patriotism. The meeting closed with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Our chapter is the largest organization of the Daughters in Maryland, having at the present time a membership of two hundred and fourteen. The introduction

of choral music at the chapter meetings by our Regent has added greatly to the pleasure of the members. She has also formed a Hospitality Committee, which is very gracious in its work.—(Mrs. J. W.) MARY W. BONNER, *Historian*.

Abigail Batcheller Chapter (Whitinsville, Mass.) reports that although it has only fifty-nine members it has raised since its organization in 1903 over (\$1200.00) twelve hundred dollars for Patriotic purposes. At its annual meeting, May 2, 1916, the Regent, Mrs. Howard Burbank, was re-elected. During the year the chapter has been entertained as guests of members at Springfield, Worcester and Saundersville, has held a patriotic meeting with the Mendon Historical Society, listened to several patriotic addresses and to lectures on American Birds and on Historic Homes, and made a number of contributions for worthy objects in this and foreign countries.—CLARA A. WOOD, *Historian*.

The Boston Tea Party Chapter (Boston, Mass.), under the leadership of its Regent, Mrs. Caroline A. D. Howe, celebrated the Boston Tea Party December 16, 1915, at Copley-Plaza with an elaborate musicale, followed by a large reception. It has had several prominent men and women speakers at its monthly meetings, among them being the Lieut. Governor of the State, Hon. Grafton D. Cushing, and an ex-Governor, Hon. Louis A. Frothingham. In February a stereopticon lecture on "Land of Evangeline and Canadian Rockies" was given, and in November Mrs. Masury, a former State Regent, spoke on Conservation of the Home.

Algonquin Chapter (St. Joseph, Michigan).—Through the persistent efforts of our honorary Vice-Regent, Mrs. Harvey J. Campbell, who has constantly kept before us the necessity of marking the old Territorial Road, the members of the Algonquin Chapter, D. A. R., of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, had become very much interested in a realization of this work, and on Oct. 23, 1915, the fruits of this effort were realized in the unveiling of two bronze tablets, one where

the trail passed through Benton Harbor and the other at the terminal of the Old Territorial Road at St. Joseph.

As a token of respect and appreciation to the memory of those early men and women who first blazed the way for us, and made a pathway for the pioneer through the virgin forest of our State, the members of the chapter and many friends gathered on a beautiful autumn afternoon and unveiled the tablets with fitting ceremonies.

Following the opening exercises of a prayer and the reading of the act of the Michigan Territorial Legislature of 1829, which created the commission and empowered the members thereof to lay out and see to the building of the Territorial Road, a short and interesting talk was given by Hon. Nathan V. Lovell, a pioneer of Michigan. He told in a graphic way of the early life and of the hard and exciting trips of a twenty miles journey with an ox team over the Territorial Road—the only laid-out road in this corner of the State.

The boulder was then unveiled by Billy Minary and Luman Gray; the latter lad's grandfather drove along this road seventy-five years ago, drawing his wheat from Keeler to St. Joseph, then a four days' trip.

Mrs. C. K. Minary, Regent of the chapter, presented the monument to the city "as a proper token of gratitude for the work accomplished by our forefathers and to create and promote an historic sentiment in the minds of the present and future generations."

She said in part:

"This boulder marks the Old Territorial Road—one of the two lines by which emigration came into Michigan, and it is fitting that we thus express our appreciation of the courageous men and women who endured hardship and braved peril in the advancement of civilization.

"Through the interest of H. Stanley Morton this boulder was procured from the farm of Charles Reynolds, near Milburg. Mr. Reynolds donated it to Algonquin Chapter, and Mr. Morton had it brought in and erected on this spot.

"The inscription tablet has been placed on this boulder by Algonquin Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

As their Regent I dedicate it to the memory of the pioneer men and women of Berrien County and present it to the city."

In his speech of acceptance, Mayor Ryno said: "This large boulder with its bronze plate, in its present location, not only marks a State road, but stands as a monument to the sacrifices made and the energies expended in bringing Michigan from an area abounding in primeval forests to a State, first in its variety of husbandry and natural resources. The wonderful growth of our State can be attributed almost altogether to the foresight of our pioneer officials, who saw the necessity of the early establishment of State roads." He continued with a brief history of the road, which followed an old Indian trail from Detroit to Saranac, now St. Joseph, located as it is at the mouth of the St. Joseph river, for, like all old Indian trails, it followed the ridges in the "timbered lands" and the prairies in the "oak openings."

Business by stage coach was transacted over this highway for many years; a stream of pioneers from New York and the other neighboring States were pouring into this region. "In this locality St. Joseph was the first to profit through this thoroughfare and through the growth of this city is connected the birth of Benton Harbor."

Immediately following the ceremonies in Benton Harbor exercises of a like character were held at the unveiling of



Tablet Erected by the Algonquin Chapter
D. A. R., 1915.

the St. Joseph tablet marking the terminal of the Old Territorial Trail.

In his speech of acceptance Mayor Dickonson was very warm in his praise of the work of the D. A. R. and concluded his remarks with: "May it ever be something for coming generations to look upon and remember that this is not entirely a life of the material things. May they acquaint themselves with the pioneer effort which made for the comfort they are now able to enjoy."

With the flag pledge by the members of the Algonquin Chapter and the singing of "America" the services were concluded.—GRACE V. CANAVAN, *Historian*.

Menominee Chapter (Menominee, Michigan) has continued its local patriotic work throughout the last two years. On August 13, 1915, the chapter entertained the State Regent, Mrs. William Wait; and later in the month organized a Boys' Club. December 5, 1915, a lecture on Yellowstone Park, illustrated with colored slides, was given by Col. Mott, Manager of Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, and eighty-five boys attended. Since then the club has grown to such an extent that it has been found necessary to engage the help of the High School Seniors in overseeing the games. Two rooms have been given the chapter in one of the school buildings by the School Board to carry on its work, and much enthusiasm has been shown.—JOSEPHINE SAWYER, *Historian*.

Monument Chapter (Minneapolis, Minn.), being desirous to engage in some especial patriotic work, became interested in an account of an endowed flagstaff which had been raised in Lawrence, Mass., the only one in this country, and the second known in the world. With great enthusiasm the chapter decided to work for a similar flagstaff and to present it to the city of Minneapolis; committees were formed, and a mammoth bazaar, called "The Flagstaff Bazaar," was planned. This was held during the month of November, 1915, and four thousand dollars, within one thousand dollars of the desired sum, was raised. It is hoped that the entire sum will be raised and the flagstaff presented to the city July 4, 1916; and if our dreams are

realized an account will be sent the magazine.

During the year 2,000 flags were given the Boy Scouts of St. Paul and Minneapolis, asking them to keep in memory the words: "Peace through Preparedness." The chapter has also sent a large basket of toys to a children's home, and a number of articles to the Girls' Friendly Society. At present the Relief Work is engaging the time and attention of the members.—(MRS. A. L.) CLARA PEABODY CROCKER.

Gallatin Chapter (Trenton, Mo.) is rejoicing in the passage of the act designating the first Monday in October of each year as Missouri Day, as it is mainly through the persistent efforts of one of its members that the bill became a law. The day was devised primarily to unite all organizations in bonds of fraternal feeling; to foster a love for the history of Missouri; to teach the rising generation of boys and girls the glories of Missouri; and to encourage patriotism and promote all lines of interest in our forward march of progress. A copy of the bill with historical reference was put in a box and placed in the cornerstone of the new State Capitol; a framed copy hung in the Missouri Building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition; and another copy is on file in the Archives of the State Historical Society of Missouri at Columbia.

October was selected for various reasons. Primarily, it commemorates the establishing of the seat of government at Jefferson City, October 1, 1826; Missouri is at her best in October; the weather conditions are most conducive to study and enjoyment after a period of mental rest; the state flower "Golden Rod" is blooming resplendent in vale and glen; and the end of the harvest bespeaks the glory of Missouri's resources and lends material in demonstrating her greatness, wealth and power.

"All praise to old Missouri,

To her people, staunch and true;

To the flag that floats above her,

Of the red, white and blue.

And honor to our Country,

And our God whom we adore,

Whose guidance we petition

Henceforth forevermore."

Muskingum Chapter (Zanesville, O.) reports a successful year, with increasing interest in the work of the Society. Our membership is now forty-one. All obligations have been met. We have collected and sent \$46.80 to the Belgian Relief Commission in response to an appeal from the National Society. \$5.00 has been paid towards the Ohio panel in Valley Forge Memorial Chapel, and \$2.50 towards the purchase of land by Continental Hall.

The main topics of discussion at our meetings were relics and memorials of the past. The old books, the poetry, speeches, songs, the ornaments and the gardens of our ancestors were considered and many valuable books and curios belonging to the Daughters were shown.

The gala meeting of the year was on Flag Day, and was held at the residence of the Regent, Mrs. Wells. Flags formed the decorations and the program of songs and readings dealt with the National emblem. Mention was made by several members of some recent instances where the flag had been misused, through ignorance, and a better education of the people in this respect was urged.

As the Fourth of July came on Sunday, the Regent proposed that members of the chapter make addresses in the Sunday schools on the duty of respect for the emblem of our country. With the kind co-operation of friends, this was done. The Sunday schools of the city and the neighboring village of Dresden and the two Children's Homes were visited and addressed, and we feel that much good was accomplished.—HESTER PILLSBURY, *Historian*.

Chemeketa Chapter (Salem, Oregon) was formally organized Nov. 26, 1915, the State Regent, Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson, presiding. Officers, headed by Mrs. Sarah Carke Dyer, as Regent, were elected for the new chapter. Its name, Chemeketa, is a Calapooia Indian name for the locality of the village where North Salem now stands, and means "place of rest." Dr. William Willson, pioneer of 1837, was the original town proprietor of Salem, and the one who changed its name to Salem, naming it for Salem, Mass. He said that the Hebrew word "peace"

was substantially the same as the Indian one, Chemeketa. Therefore, whether the name continues to be Chemeketa or Salem, a "City of Peace" we must be. The father of our State Regent, Cyrus S. Woodworth, was a pioneer of 1849 from Vermont, and a lover of trees. When the town was young Dr. Willson gave us a park and Mr. Woodworth, then Councilman, planted the trees which we so much enjoy.

Our twenty-seven members represent every part of the Union from Maine to California, and our chapter and State Regents are native Oregonians. We celebrated the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington with appropriate exercises, and are now planning an exhibit of relics of the Revolution. We have some very enthusiastic members who are in close touch with the schools, where they emphasize the American ideals and allegiance to our Flag.—LILLIAN GERTRUDE APPELEGATE, *Historian*.

Andrew Hamilton Chapter (Abbeville, South Carolina), while only five years old, has much to its credit. Situated as it is in a locality rich in historical interest, the members have directed their efforts mainly towards bringing to light and publishing hitherto unpublished records. Abbeville was settled by Scotch Irish, who came to a great extent from Penna. through Virginia; and by Huguenots from France. Hundreds of the wills, etc., of these early settlers are in the Court House at Abbeville, and much historical data has been found there. Realizing the unquestionable value this is to the D. A. R. archives, we have undertaken to put it into the proper form, and to publish it as soon as possible.

This year the chapter had a beautiful room given it in the Municipal Building of the town, and we are furnishing it as a chapter room. Next year we hope to hold our meetings there.

We have contributed to many enterprises embraced in the D. A. R. work; but we have decided to make our largest possible contribution in the future to the Industrial School for Mountain Girls, which the D. A. R. in S. C. are endeavoring to establish.—ANTOINETTE RUSSELL, *Recording Sec'y*.

MacPherson Chapter (Aberdeen, South Dakota) was organized April 2, 1913, with a membership of twenty. The first year's program consisted of papers and talks relative to the history of our own State; the second year's study was along the line of Colonial history; and during the past year several very interesting papers have been presented pertaining to the various phases of Colonial life and the customs of that period.

The chapter has now offered prizes to pupils in the eighth grade of the public schools for the best papers dealing with the Revolutionary War—the first prize to be a fine silk flag, the second prize a smaller flag. The regular meetings are very interesting and profitable; and once or twice in the year the husbands of the members are invited and a feast is served, hinting of the days of Washington and his compatriots.—(Mrs. H. C.) CORNELIA A. C. ANDREWS, *Historian*.

Old Glory Chapter (Franklin, Tenn.) on March 15, 1916, placed a very handsome bronze marker at the tomb of Gen. Andrew Jackson. Miss Louise G. Lindsley, Regent of the Cumberland Chapter, D. A. R., and also First Vice-Regent of the Hermitage Association, extended the hospitalities of the place and greeted the guests. This was followed by an address on Andrew Jackson by Miss Susie Gentry, founder of the chapter in 1897, and one of its most prominent members, who said in part:

"Men, like things, are measured in different ways, standards, but all great men are best measured by the rule of three—length, breadth and depth: How long they have been remembered, how widely are they known, and how deeply have they impressed themselves on the public mind?

"Let us apply this rule to Andrew Jackson and see if he measures up to a great man. We are to-day memorializing the fact that he was born one century and a half ago, lacking one year—he has been remembered. He is known wherever American history is read—therefore he is widely known. He impressed himself so deeply on the public mind that he became the seventh President of the United States, 'the hero of New Orleans,' and

the governor of Florida, and, I may add, the first man to have an equestrian statue self-poised on the hind feet, and modeled and cast in the United States—still the rule of three applied.

"Andrew Jackson has been honored and memorialized in many ways, but Providence left it for the charter members of Old Glory Chapter, D. A. R., of Franklin, Tenn., to add one more leaf to his laurel wreath of fame, memorializing him as a Revolutionary soldier.

"History tells us that shortly after the death of Hugh Jackson, Andrew's elder brother—which occurred just after the battle of Stono, from fatigue and the heat of the day—that 'both Robert and Andrew joined the American army, and were present at the battle of Hanging Rock, on August 6, 1780, in which the corps to which they belonged particularly distinguished itself.'

"Knowing Andrew Jackson as we do, we know that wherever he was there was something doing. He was neither boy nor man to see others in the fray and he not have a part in it. We are here to-day to recall these facts—not that they do Andrew Jackson any good, but it benefits us to think on these things, as the seeing and thinking of the true, the beautiful and the good always makes better the person.

"Did you ever think why the soldier is so often, and more than other men, memorialized in bronze and stone? For the reason that when he shouldered his musket he says to himself and the world, 'I will face death for a principle and the good of my country,' which is but another name for 'my people.'

"It is the exalted spirit of abnegation that we admire and honor, not the man's pugilistic qualities. No statue has ever been erected to a mere 'fighter'; none will ever be, until we retrograde to that dark age where 'might makes right.' Croesus has no statue, nor has or will have any of his mammon-followers until they come to themselves, clothed and in their right minds, and dispense their wealth in charities.

"I feel most deeply the honor and pleasure of having been chosen by Providence to organize Old Glory Chapter in 1897, and to have suggested to my co-

charter members the placing of this latest memorial to Andrew Jackson, the boy soldier of the Revolutionary War."

Mrs. Atha Thomas placed, with appropriate remarks, a wreath of ivy upon the marker, and Mrs. A. B. Dozier, the present Regent of Old Glory Chapter, planted a handsome silk flag near by. It is intended that a similar flag be always in the standard. There are now nine markers at the tomb and nine patriotic societies have honored themselves by paying their tribute to the old hero.

William Scott Chapter (Bryan, Texas) was organized in January, 1916, at the home of its Regent, Mrs. W. G. Taliaferro, who had spent months in strenuous effort to collect the proper data, and arrange satisfactorily to the authorities in Washington all preliminary steps. After the election of officers, a gavel was presented by Mrs. Fulgham, a former Daughter of Miss., but now a member of the William Scott Chapter. This gavel was made from a section of a cedar tree, which grew in the yard of Mississippi's only Real Daughter, Mrs. Maria R. Bennett, National number 3454. The storm of March 2, 1913, blew down the tree and Mrs. Bennett sent a section of the cedar to the Copiah Chapter, Crystal Springs, Miss., to be made into gavels and sold to raise money for Continental Hall. Now the William Scott Chapter is the proud possessor of one, offered by Mississippi's daughter to a chapter whose first Regent is a native Mississippian.

At our first regular meeting we appropriated ten dollars to buy books for the Carnegie library in the town; and upon receiving the appeal for Belgium sent forty dollars accruing from the sale of the flags.—MRS. MARY M. RAYSON, *Historian*.

La Crosse Chapter (La Crosse, Wisconsin) has just completed the twentieth year of its existence. Education in patriotism and training for a higher and better quality of citizenship has from its founding been emphasized as the chief work of this chapter and a new and active campaign along these lines started February 22, 1915, when the annual celebration of Washington's Birthday was made

the occasion of a large entertainment, one of the principal features of which was the presentation to the City Public Library of a silk Flag, which now floats on special occasions above the main entrance.

The Flag talk given on that occasion has been repeated in various sections of the city; and has done much to inculcate added respect for the National emblem through fuller knowledge of its origin, history and symbolism. A social center has been established at Bethany Center School, and a series of historical stories told each week. This course, starting with Miles Standish and the Plymouth Colony, covered most of the old-time favorites in Colonial and Revolutionary history, and included also an account of our well-known local pioneer and trader, Nathan Myrick, and the Story of the Mound Builders, illustrated by description of our own park group of mounds. This series is to be continued next year, and will include much more of our own romantic State history.

Still other Bethany work, in which our members have been interested, has been the organization of a Musical Chorus, the management of several social evenings for the people of the neighborhood and the formation of a Tooth Brush Brigade, organized along the lines suggested by the National Charity Officer, D. A. R. The contests have caused much interest and over two hundred young people have enrolled as brigade members.

For many years the chapter has endeavored to stimulate interest in history, and twenty-one prizes for essays have been distributed; but these have been among the children of the lower grades. This past year, during the Regency of Mrs. George W. Burton, prizes of ten dollars each have been offered to the students of the city High and Normal Schools for the best essay on some subject of American history. It is expected that ex-President Taft will deliver the prize given to the Normal student; and that the High School prize essay will be read at the graduation exercises.

The chapter has recently voted one hundred dollars towards the Loan and Scholarship Fund established and administered by the High School Alumni Assn. for

the purpose of assisting worthy and needy students of our town either to remain in the local schools until graduation or to continue their education in higher institutions. The contribution was given with the recommendation that "other things being equal, that applicant for financial aid be given preference who has done and expects to continue work along the lines of American history and institutions."

Along civic and philanthropic work the chapter has also aided the Summer Camp branch of the Baby Welfare Work, raised a year's salary for the City Visiting Nurse, and donated twenty-five dollars to the American Red Cross.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated by a Colonial tea, to which the members were invited to appear in old-fashioned dress and bring with them their knitting or patch-work. The games, decorations and place cards were all in keeping with the day. Many cherished and handsome old costumes were displayed, one of the most interesting being a beautiful flowered white silk gown worn by the great-grandmother of its present owner at one of the official receptions given in the Presidential Mansion by General and Lady Washington.

During the coming year we hope to mark the location of the first building in La Crosse, and also to aid in placing a boulder in Pettibone Park to mark the spot of the original Myrick trading station. Full particulars will appear in our next year's report.—MISS HELEN DORSET, *Vice-Regent*.

Milwaukee Chapter (Milwaukee, Wis.) celebrated its twenty-third birthday on February 14, 1916. A party was held at the home of one of the early members—each Daughter having received a small silken bag with a slip of paper, reading:

YOUR OWN BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The D. A. R. with greetings most hearty
Feel sure you will come to your own birthday party.

This birthday party is given for you,
'Tis something novel, 'tis something new.
We send to each this little sack,
Please either to bring it or send it back
With as many pennies as you are years old,
(We promise this number shall never be told.)

The bags were brought to the party and handed to the Treasurer. The combined ages numbered 4,042 years. The honored guest was Mrs. Louisa K. Thiers, a beloved Real Daughter, 101 years old. This dear lady, in a gown of lavender brocade with trimmings of rare old lace, was presented with a Valentine in the form of a rose-bud bouquet. Mrs. Thiers has always taken a keen interest in Milwaukee Chapter's work, and her presence was a joy and inspiration to all. Upon the dining table was a cake with twenty-three red candles, and inscribed—"MILWAUKEE CHAPTER D. A. R., 1893-1916." Several of the members, including Mrs. Edward Ferguson and Mrs. D. H. Johnson, talked upon the early history of the chapter, adding to the pleasure of the afternoon.

Among its works, the chapter is proud of its Flag Lecture. This is given before children and adults to give information concerning our Flag, to show the reverence due it; and to awaken a keener interest in it and inspire love of Country. The lecture is illustrated with stereopticon slides, and the evolution of the Flag interestingly told in story and picture. The lecture concludes with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." The chapter plans to extend the field of its usefulness by sending the Flag Lecture with its slides to any chapter or organization throughout the State desiring it.

Milwaukee Chapter has shown its special interest in preventing the desecration of the Flag by the appointment of an energetic Committee.

At the November meeting, the chapter entertained the Daughters from Waukesha, Kenosha, Racine, Port Washington, Sheboygan, Plymouth and Fond du Lac. Luncheon was served at the Hotel Aberdeen and the Flag Lecture given in the Auditorium of the Public Museum, patriotic music being rendered by a Victrola, after which all were asked to go to the Hall of American History where the chapter and Colonial Relics were explained.—MRS. R. B. HARTMAN, *Regent*.

(This exhibit, pronounced by many of the foremost antiquarians as the finest Colonial exhibit in the country, will be made the subject of an illustrated article which will appear in an early issue of the magazine.—Ed.)

MARRIAGE RECORD EXCHANGE

Through the National Committee on Historical Research
Mrs. Willard S. Augsbury, Historian General, Chairman

(Marriages from Town Records and St. Paul's Episcopal Church Records, previous to 1850,
in Wells, Vermont. Copied by Miss Genevieve Lewis.)

TOWN RECORDS.

(Continued from June, 1916, issue.)

- Hammond, Eleazor, of Jackson, N. Y., to Sally B. Huntington, of Wells, April 8, 1832.
Haseltine, Phinehas, of Middletown, Vt., to Louisa Clemons, of Wells, May 1, 1848.
Haseltine, Jacob, of Middletown, Vt., to Celia Clemons, of Wells, May 24, 1848.
Hastings, James, to Amanda Lewis, both of Wells, January 27, 1841.
Hathaway, Reuben, to Esther Turner, both of Wells, March 4, 1801.
Hazen, Joseph, of North Hero, Vt., to Ann Perry, of Wells, February 17, 1833.
Herrick, Isaac, to Phylura Button, both of Wells, December 7, 1809.
Herrick, Arch, to Sophia Pember, both of Wells, October 20, 1841.
Holton, Artemas, of Wells, to Wealthy Woodward, of Pawlet, Vt., August 25, 1784.
Hopson, John C., to Louisa Lewis, both of Wells, March 14, 1824.
Hotchkiss, Socrates, to Bethiah Lathrop, both of Wells, December 1, 1796.
Hotchkiss, Raymond, to Lovina Goodrich, both of Wells, February 2, 1800.
Hotchkiss, Raymond, to Polly Parmoly Tylor, both of Wells, July 12, 1804.
Homard, Aden, of Poultney, to Esther Maria Kilburn, of Wells, April 23, 1846.
How, Samuel, of Wells, to Avis Herick, of Poultney, Vt., June 10, 1790.
How, Jesse, to Polly Holt, both of Wells, March 18, 1805.
How, Orson, to Melinda Button, both of Middletown, Vt., married at Middletown, Vt.,
March 7, 1820.
How, Chauncey, to Achsa Stevens, both of Wells, January 8, 1824.
How, David, to Laura Fenton, both of Wells, November 8, 1825.
Howe, Joshua, to Betsey Reynolds, both of Wells, January 21, 1834.
Howe, John, to Caroline Herrick, both of Wells, October 22, 1835.
Howe, Tolman, of Benson, Vt., to Eunice M. Clemons, of Wells, January 9, 1842.
Hulett, Joshua, of Pawlet, Vt., to Harmony Woodworth, of Wells, March 5, 1807.
Hyde, Aruna, of Poultney, Vt., to Barthany Warner, of Wells, April 10, 1821.
Johnson, Comfort, to Sarah Sumner, March 31, 1785.
Johnson, Wm., to Susanna Stevens, both of Wells, January 1, 1823.
Jonson, Israel, Jr., to Rhoda Harmon, both of Wells, —, 1805.
Kellogg, Niles, Jr., of Pawlet, Vt., to Lavina Lewis, of Wells, February 8, 1804.
Lamb, William, to Sarah Cole, both of Wells, June 25, 1785.
Lamb, Charles, to Elizabeth Grover, both of Wells, March 15, 1821.
Lamb, Shubeal, Jr., to Nancy Pratt, both of Wells, September 29, 1822.
Lamb, William, of Wells, to Carline Bidwell, of Pawlet, Vt., November 20, 1823.
Lamb, William, Jr., to Survina Downy, November 1, 1825.
Lamb, Perin, to Emily Francis, October 27, 1825.
Lamb, Russell, to Diodama Pratt, both of Wells, November 12, 1826.
Lamb, James, of Granville, N. Y., to Hester A. R. Smith, of Wells, January 1, 1836.
Lamb, Madison, to Cylvia Lewis, both of Wells, October 26, 1841.
Lamb, Russel, 2d, to Lydia Lewis, both of Wells, April 9, 1848.
Lane, Caleb, to Anne Woolcoat, both of Wells, January 8, 1801.
Lawrence, David, of Weybridge, Vt., to Anna Clark, of Wells, December 2, 1823.
Leach, Moses, of Middletown, Vt., to Marian Griswold, of Wells, December 21, 1834.
Lewis, David, to Rebecca Hotchkiss, both of Cheshire, Conn., November 24, 1785.
Lewis, Nathan, Jr., to Sarah Cole, both of Wells, February 11, 1790.
Lewis, Enos, to Eunice Button, both of Wells, April 13, 1797.
Lewis, John, to Rhoda Hall, both of Wells, May 7, 1797.

- Lewis, Levy, to Bethiah Lumbard, both of Wells, January 22, 1800.
Lewis, Jehial, to Olive Butler, both of Wells, December 2, 1802.
Lewis, William, to Hannah Nichols, both of Wells, January 27, 1803.
Lewis, William, to Mary Rise, both of Wells, December 18, 1804.
Lewis, Amos, to Thezia Ward, both of Wells, March 28, 1809.
Lewis, Reuben, to Deborah Potter, both of Wells, December 2, 1810.
Lewis, Samuel, to Tamma Geer, both of Wells, May 7, 1812.
Lewis, David B., to Amanda Culver, both of Wells, June 2, 1814.
Lewis, Barnabas, of Whitehall, N. Y., to Polly Pery, of Timmouth, Vt., December 6, 1821.
Lewis, Perin, to Emily Francis, both of Wells, October 27, 1823.
Lewis, William, Jr., to Survina Downy, both of Wells, November 1, 1824.
Lewis, Perrin, to Lury Cook, both of Wells, February 7, 1827.
Lewis, Ethelbert, to Paulina Goodspeed, both of Wells, February 10, 1828.
Lewis, Lorenzo, to Ann Lewis, both of Wells, March 30, 1836.
Lewis, John W., to Elvira Lewis, both of Wells, September 1, 1836.
Lewis, Alva, to Crusha Pember, November 30, 1837.
Lewis, David B., Jr., to Hannah M. Smith, both of Wells, December 22, 1840.
Linsey, Rufus H., to Julia Potter, both of Wells, December 14, 1822.
Lumbard, Alvin, to Sally Culver, both of Wells, March 4, 1802.
Lumbard, Joseph, to Betsey Mallory, both of Wells, February 19, 1809.
Lumbard, Benjamin, to Lucinda Tyler, both of Wells, December 5, 1811.
Mackintosh, Daniel, of Wells, to Polly Snow, of Pawlet, Vt., September 13, 1792.
Mallory, Gill, to Sarah Lamb, both of Wells, April 4, 1782.
Mallory, Silas, to Ruth Hubbard, both of Wells, July 31, 1782.
Mallory, Gill, of Wells, to Phebe Puddon, of Granville, N. Y., January 14, 1800.
Maranville, Eber B., to — Stevens, September 20, 1821.
McNensy, Alexander, of Keen, N. H., to Nancy Lamb, of Wells, July 12, 1845.
Merchant, Micah, of Granville, N. Y., to Nica Lewis, of Poultney, Vt., November 2, 1806.
Miner, Seth, of Orwell, Vt., to Harriet Beardsley, of Wells February 4, 1819.
Mitchell, Nathan, of West Haven, Vt., to Polly Mallory, of Wells, — —, 1814.
Mix, Ira, to Lurenda Clark, both of Wells, November 3, 1806.
Merrills, Calvin, to Hannah Cross, both of Wells, February 25, 1819.
Merrills, James, of Middletown, Vt., to Emily Bowe, of Wells, November 21, 1824.
Merriman, Elihu, of Wells, to Climena Crosby, of Pawlet, Vt., November 13, 1836.
Morgan, Ezra, of Hampton, N. Y., to Laura Willet, of Middletown, Vt., August 28, 1832.
Morse, Jonathan, to Julia Bryant, both of Wells, October 26, 1845.
Mosher, James, to Betsey Tyler, both of Wells, April 23, 1811.
Mosher, Henry, of Timmouth, Vt., to Sally Broughton, of Wells, October 11, 1818.
Moshier, Aaron, to Betsey Moshier, both of Wells, May 4, 1817.
Moss, Joseph, of New York, to Patty Merriman, of Wells, September 17, 1821.
Nelson, Lyman, to Anna Fisk, both of Wells, March 7, 1843.
Nott, Epapras, to Emima Sumner, both of Wells, — —, —.
Nye, Timothy, to Hannah Goodspeed, both of Wells, April 21, 1799.
Park, Elijah, of Wells, to Margaret Walker, of Granville, N. Y., August 4, 1793.
Park, Joseph, of Wells, to Betsey Wilcox, of Pawlet, Vt., April 3, 1808.
Park, Elijah, to Delight Hotchkiss, both of Wells, Sept. —, 1811.
Park, John, to Sophia Broughton, both of Wells, December 4, 1816.
Parks, Robert, to Lucy Brookins, both of Wells, — —, —.
Parker, Abel, Jr., of Poultney, Vt., to Eleanor How, of Wells, March 7, 1811.
Parker, Abel, Jr., to Amanda Goodspeed, both of Wells, March 24, 1824.
Paul, Abijah, of Timmouth, Vt., to Elizabeth Darbee, of Wells, January 11, 1816.
Paul, Kiles, of Royalton, Vt., to Eunice Clemons, of Wells, June 8, 1823.
Paul, Andrew, of Newport, N. H., to Clarissa Clemons, of Wells, September 8, 1823.
Paul, Plynny, of Timmouth, Vt., to Abigail Lamb, of Wells, September 26, 1824.
Pearce, David, to Ruth Packard, both of Wells, February 6, 1812.
Peirce, Amasa, to Judith Cross, both of Wells, December 25, 1814.
Peirce, John, to Ester Cross, both of Wells, May 14, 1815.
Peirce, James, to Amanda Pray, both of Wells, — —, 1822.
Peck, Luther, to Anna Hall, both of Wells, June 8, 1809.
Pember, Russel, to Adeline Hyde, March 14, 1836.
Pember, Abner, to Laura Ann Lamb, both of Wells, December 23, 1844.
Pember, Russel, of Wells, to Emily Bidwell, of Pawlet, Vt., November 2, 1846.
Pepper, Danforth, of Pawlet, Vt., to Amanda Norton, of Wells, October 1, 1845.

- Perkins, Waterman, of Middletown, Vt., to Sally Darby, of Wells, March 24, 1816.
 Perkins, John, of Pawlet, Vt., to Meriah Carpenter, of Wells, February 15, 1830.
 Perry, Israel, of Middletown, Vt., to Calista Moshier, of Wells, December 7, 1826.
 Perry, Safford, of Middletown, Vt., to Polly Cross, of Wells, February 17, 1833.
 Philemore, Henery, of Granville, N. Y., to Hannah Cross, of Wells, March 13, 1800.
 Philips, Orson S., of Schroon, N. Y., to Lorenda Lamb, of Wells, December 20, 1845.
 Potter, William, 3d, to Harriet Lamb, both of Wells, February 5, 1818.
 Potter, Horace, of Schroon, N. Y., to Julia Clark, of Wells, February 6, 1820.
 Potter, Prine, of Granville, N. Y., to Ettatheah Parks, of Wells, March 5, 1823.
 Pratt, Thomas, to Sybel Francis, both of Wells, October 20, 1835.
 Pray, John, to Elizabeth Buttomy, both of Wells, November 22, 1795.
 Randel, James, of Hebron, N. Y., to Asenah Broughton, of Wells, July 19, 1801.
 Reynolds, Palmer, to Polly Cross, both of Wells, December 11, 1808.
 Reynolds, John, Jr., to Polly Merriman, both of Wells, May 2, 1811.
 Robins, Edward, of Pawlet, Vt., to Ruth Evans, of Wells, December 25, 1810.
 Robinson, Ruben, of Poultney, Vt., to Lucinda Grover, of Wells, December 28, 1828.
 Rogers, Orson P., of Carol, Illinois, to Mary Smith, of Wells, June 12, 1838.
 Rowe, John, to Ester Davis, both of Wells, May 20, 1830.
 Roylan, Richard, of Middletown, Vt., to Polly Merrills, of Wells, December 3, 1820.
 Russel, Timothy, of Granville, N. Y., to Anna Pearer (or Pearce), of Wells, February 4, 1809.
 Rust, Amasa, to Charlotte Ward, both of Wells, September 25, 1817.
 Ryder, William, to Abigail Fuller, May 10, 1819.
 Ryder, Benjamin, to Mehitabel Ward, both of Wells, July 31, 1824.
 Scovell, Elisha, of Orwell, Vt., to Elizabeth Merriman, of Wells, February 12, 1819.
 Sexton, —, of Perry, N. Y., to Faith Cone, of Poultney, Vt., married in Poultney, September 10, 1818.
 Sikes, Oliver, to Jane N. Parkhurst, both of Pawlet, Vt., May 7, 1848.
 Smith, Elias, of Granville, N. Y., to Phebe Button, of Wells, December 28, 1807.
 Smith, Septimus, of Middletown, Vt., to Clarisa Goodspeed, of Wells, January 30, 1814.
 Smith, Oliver, of Poultney, Vt., to Roxany Glass, of Wells, February 27, 1825.
 Smith, Joseph B., of Wells, to Lydia Ann Giles, of Pawlet, Vt., November 22, 1838.
 Sprague, Elida, to Charlotte Glass, both of Wells, March 8, 1818.
 Sprague, Joseph, to Polly Pratt, both of Wells, August 1, 1819.
 Sprague, Geo. W., of Poultney, Vt., to Mary Ann Potter, of Wells, June 7, 1840.
 Sprague, Oscar, to Julia Ann Buxton, both of Wells, March 1, 1849.
 Stevens, Rufus, to Esther West, both of Wells, June 23, 1779.
 Stevens, Asa, to Olive Mallory, both of Wells, March —, 1785.
 Stevens, Luther, to Phylinda Cole, both of Wells, January 1, 1795.
 Stevens, Samuel, to Ruth Howe, both of Wells, February 14, 1802.
 Stevens, Amos, to Sally S. Turner, both of Wells, February 12, 1809.
 Stevens, Ashbel, to Demon Makwell, both of Pawlet, Vt., —, 1810.
 Stevens, Peter, Jr., to Lucena Stevens, both of Wells, March 20, 1812.
 Stevens, John, to Faiacina Cross, both of Wells, August 18, 1814.
 Stevens, Amos, to Mary Merrills, both of Wells, December 31, 1815.
 Stevens, Abner, to Lois Nichols, November 21, 1824.
 Stevens, Horace, to Olive Newell, both of Wells, February 24, 1825.
 Stockwell, Elijah, of New York, to Charity Smith, of Wells, February 28, 1808.
 Stratton, Benjamin, to Polly Mansfield, both of Wells, January 22, 1800.
 Sumner, Shubeal, of Wells, to Lucy Grover, of Granville, N. Y., November 18, 1784.
 Sumner, Josiah, to Molly Lewis, both of Wells, September 26, 1799.
 Sumner, James, of Middlebury, Vt., to Patience Clemons, of Wells, February 11, 1816.
 Taylor, Obed, of —, N. Y., to Anna Bellomy, of Wells, July 3, 1808.
 Taylor, Aaron, of Peru, N. Y., to Eunice McGraw, of Wells, December 25, 1808.
 Teel, Charles, of Pawlet, Vt., to Clarisa Pember, of Wells, October 20, 1805.
 Thurbun, Seth E., of Wells, to Relief Perkins, of Middletown, Vt., September 18, 1817.
 Tooty, Daniel, to Sally Rowe, both of Wells, November 11, 1824.
 Tracy, John, to Eliza Lamb, both of Monkton, Vt., September 27, 1842.
 Tripp, Charles, to Sarah Cook, both of Wells, March 3, 1803.
 Turner, Jonathan, to Lydia Bushwell, both of Wells, March 5, 1801.
 Ward, Eber, to Sarah Potter, both of Wells, May 17, 1807.
 Ward, David, to Mehitabel Wyman, both of Wells, September 24, 1817.
 Ware, Lyman, to Hannah Merriman, both of Wells, October 17, 1822.

Ware, George, to Sarah Atwater, both of Wells, February 8, 1849.
 Warren, William, of Hampton, N. Y., to Nancy Tyler, of Cheshire, Conn., September 30, 1810.
 Weatherby, Jonathan, of Whitehall, N. Y., to Wealthy Darener, of Pawlet, Vt., May 10, 1811.
 Welton, Ebenezer, to Catherine Culver, May 8, 1775.
 West, Nathaniel, of Lee, Mass., to Lydia Clemons, of Wells, April 14, 1812.
 White, Moses, Jr., of Danby, Vt., to Louisa Moshier, of Wells, March 29, 1835.
 Wightman, Ezra, to Ruby Button, of Wells, January 8, 1824.
 Wilcox, Dyer, of Crownpoint, N. Y., to Abigail Francis, of Wells, November 17, 1812.
 Wilcox, Ira, of Pawlet, Vt., to Mariah Johnson, of Wells, January 1, 1818.
 Williams, Ambrose, of Wells, to Patty Ford, of Pawlet, Vt., January 3, 1808.
 Winchel, Amos, to Abigail Beebe, both of Wells, January 14, 1840.
 Winchel, Hezchiah, to Polly Reynolds, both of Wells, February 24, 1840.
 Woods, Nathaniel, of Poultney, Vt., to Laura Ann Munson, of Wells, July 11, 1841.
 Woodworth, Nathan, of Middletown, Vt., to Eunice Glass, of Wells, January 23, 1809.
 Woodworth, Roswell, to Amanda Francis, both of Wells, February 16, 1815.
 Woolcott, Abeel, Jr., to Elizabeth Howe, both of Wells, February 28, 1800.
 Wora, Isack, to Sallie Pars, both of Wells, January 10, 1802.
 Wyman, Naham, of Wells, to Lucy Wilcox, of Pawlet, Vt., January 24, 1802.
 Wells, —, to Betsey Park, of Wells, May 26, 1814.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH RECORDS.

Culver, Daniel, to Phebe Lewis, both of Wells, October 26, 1842.
 Hosford, Henry Hobart, of Poultney, Vt., to Persis Clarisa Hopson, of Wells, January 1, 1843.
 Lewis, Raymond, to Mary Lawrence, both of Wells, December 22, 1847.

MARRIAGES PERFORMED BY REV. ELIJAH HERRICK, CHARLESTOWN, N. Y.
1796-1800

Armstrong, Martin, to Peggy Oudevark, Jan. 28, 1799.
 Beaman, John, to Mary Thornton, March 2, 1797.
 Boomun, John, to Mary Bleen, June 22, 1798.
 Brown, John, to Esther Johnson, Oct. 29, 1799.
 Brown, Robert, to Jane Pachel, Dec. 9, 1800.
 Bryan, Jehiel, to Polley Johnston, Nov. 21, 1799.
 Bun, Peter, to Elizabeth Egbert, Sept. 10, 1797.
 Burch, Ephriam to Abigail Kinyan, June 8, 1797.
 Burton, Henry, to Lucy Brown, Jan. 29, 1800.
 Corbin, Ira, to Salley Rusko, March 31, 1799.
 Craig, Samuel, to Catherine Pruyn, Nov. 21, 1799.
 Dup, Nicholas, to Catherine Gordinear, Feb. 12, 1799.
 Eliot, Nathaniel, to Sophia Armstrong, Aug. 13, 1797.
 Elliot, Peter, to Phebe Holley, Nov. 3, 1796.
 Frank, Henry, to Mary Hill, Dec. 27, 1796.
 Gears, Allen, to Sarah Clark, Aug. 1, 1799.
 Gray, Jacob, to Rube Holef, March 19, 1799.
 Herrick, Samuel, to Anne Disbrow, Oct. 12, 1797.
 Hinman, Noah, to Mary Dills, Feb. 14, 1796.
 Johnson, Martin, to Elizabeth Baird, March 6, 1796.
 Kimball, Nathan, to Rachel Sherwood, Jan. 31, 1796.
 Lane, John, to Elizabeth Fosgate, Nov. 2, 1800.
 Mann, Benjamin, to Elizabeth Davis, June 22, 1797.
 Mann, John, to Anne Covenhoven, Apr. 23, 1797.
 Manning, Edward, to Lydia Petet, Apr. 25, 1796.
 Merrill, John, to Nancy Stanley, Feb. 25, 1798.
 Pearson, Moses, to Mary Patchel, June 17, 1797.
 Sharp, Abner, to Jael Hanchet, Sept. 26, 1796.
 Sherwood, Seymour, to Elizabeth Wing, March 23, 1800.
 Staats, Cornelius, to Catherine Vaughan, March 7, 1799.
 Stevenson, John, to Peggy Myers, June 28, 1797.
 Stockden, John, to Jane VanSchaik, Feb. 2, 1796.
 VanValkenburgh, Peter, to Catherine Frank, Dec. 6, 1798.
 Wakeman, Samuel, to Ruth Knight, Dec. 4, 1797.
 Warrin, Zadock, to Susanna Holmes, Aug. 8, 1798.
 Webster, Clark, to Nancy Hall, Sept. 21, 1796.

Book Reviews

National Road in Maps and Pictures

The three hundred miles from Baltimore through Frederick, Hagerstown, Cumberland, Frostburg, and Uniontown to Wheeling, West Virginia, is said by many to be the most historic thoroughfare in the United States, and is the eastern division of the National Old Trails Ocean-to-Ocean route. Under the name "The National Road" a booklet of 100 pages has been issued giving not only the physical features, but much history and legend connected with the old turnpike from Baltimore and Washington across the Alleghany Mts. to the Ohio river.

Each city and important town is mapped separately, to assist in quickly identifying points of local interest and to bring out with special distinctness the streets or avenues used in running through them by this route, or branching off by some important connecting road. All maps were prepared under the direct supervision of the author, Robert Bruce, of the staff of the Automobile Blue Books; and of whom at Clinton, Oneida Co., N. Y. copies of the book may be obtained for one dollar.

For the convenience of those who may desire to visit Washington either to or from the West by this route a final chapter—the Baltimore, Washington, Frederick Triangle—is added, with descriptive text and maps on the same plan as the Baltimore-Wheeling sections.

EARLY MARRIAGE RECORDS OF THE LAMB FAMILY IN THE UNITED STATES—The Clemens American Marriage Records, Vol. 4. Edited by William Montgomery Clemens, publisher, 56 Pine Street, New York City. Price, \$2.00.

"Marriage is the root of every genealogical tree."

This book of thirty-nine pages contains thirty-three pages of early Lamb marriages, collected from state, county, city, church and town records throughout the country; and the compiler states that many of them are published for the first time. The entries are arranged first by states, alphabetically; and then by first name. Five pages of index give the names of husband or wife of a Lamb, also

alphabetically arranged. Seventeen states are represented in this list, and the number varies from one each from the states of Illinois, Kentucky and Missouri to two hundred and eighty-one from Massachusetts. The earliest mentioned is Thomas Lamb, who married Dorothy Harbittle, of Roxbury, Mass., July 16, 1640, and the latest is Richard L. Lamb, who married Sarah E. Knox, of New York City, June 14, 1886. The book will undoubtedly be of great help to the searcher for Lamb ancestry.

EARLY MARRIAGE RECORDS OF THE MILLS FAMILY IN THE UNITED STATES—The Clemens American Marriage Records, Vol. 6. Edited by William Montgomery Clemens, publisher, 56 Pine Street, New York City. Price, \$2.00.

This book of fifty-five pages contains forty-seven pages of early Mills marriages, collected from state, county, city, church and town records throughout the country; and the compiler states that many of them are published for the first time. The entries are arranged first by states, alphabetically; and then by first name. Eight pages of index give the name of the husband or wife of a Mills, also alphabetically arranged. Twenty-four states are rep-

resented in this list, and the number varies from one each from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Missouri and Texas to two hundred and thirty-three from Massachusetts. The earliest mentioned is William Dawes, from Braintree, Mass., who married Susanna Mills in 1641, and the latest is Charles S. Mills, of Hartford, Conn., who married Alice Morris, June 17, 1885. The book will undoubtedly be of great help to the searcher for Mills ancestry.

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ANSWERS

3802. (3) YAGER (YEAGER). Michael Yeager, b June 29, 1728, m Elizabeth Mankspile (Manspeil) and had: John, b Nov. 28, 1750; Samual, b Dec. 28, 1752; Barbara, b Aug. 13, 1755; Susanna, b Jan. 5, 1759; Eva, b Mch. 11, 1760; Elizabeth, b July 15, 1762; Jemima, b Dec. 13, 1767; (thus in the original record but obviously an error.) Michael, b Jan. 13, 1768; Hannah, b Dec. 1, 1770; Rachael, b Mch. 10, 1773. There is no evidence that Michael b 1728 served in any capacity in the Rev. There was a John Yeager who received a pension for having lost an arm in the battle of Stillwater, while a resident of Augusta Co. Va. in 1783. He may have been the son of Michael. For a full account of his pension application write Commissioner of Pensions, Interior Department, Washington, D. C. *Arthur L. Keith*, Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.

4037. MORGAN. Mrs. Eleanor F. Gibson, Sheldon, Iowa, has received so many requests for the price of "Historic Shepherdstown" since she published an answer to 4037 in the March issue that she asked to have the price (\$2.00) published. She adds that the book has a genealogy and list of all Rev. soldiers from Berkeley Co. Va. There is another book by the same author, Major George Michael Bedinger, Kentucky Pioneer, and Rev. soldier, which Mrs. Gibson considers very valuable also.

4218. ELLSWORTH. According to the History of Windsor, Conn. Vol. II, p 219, Oliver Ellsworth m Abigail Wolcott Dec. 10, 1772.

They had: Abigail, b Aug. 16, 1774, m Oct. 20, 1794, Ezekiel Williams; Oliver, b 1776, d inf.; Oliver, b 1781, d 1805; Martin, b Apr. 17, 1783, m Oct. 19, 1807, Sophia Wolcott, became Major and d Nov. 2, 1857; Wm., b and d 1785; Frances, b Aug. 31, 1786, m May 10, 1809, Hon. Joseph Wood, d Mch. 14, 1868; Delia, b July 23, 1789, m Jan. 7, 1812, Hon. Thomas Scott Williams, d June 24, 1840; William Wolcott, b Nov. 10, 1791, m Sept. 14, 1813, Emily Webster, became Governor, and d Jan. 15, 1868; Henry Leavitt, twin to Wm. Wolcott, m (1) June 22, 1813, Nancy Allen Goodrich, who d Jan. 14, 1847, m (2) Marietta Bartlett, m (3) Catherine Smith, and d Dec. 27, 1858 in Fair Haven, Conn. *Gen. Ed.*

4259. PENDLETON. *Mr. J. B. Nicklin Jr.*, 516 Poplar St., Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that in the May issue of the magazine the statements in regard to the Pendletons, taken from Historic Shepherdstown, fail to distinguish between two men, father and son, by name of Nathaniel Pendleton. Nathaniel Pendleton Sen. (1715-1794) son of Henry and Mary Bishop (Taylor) Pendleton, m in 1740, Elizabeth Clayton and had four sons and three daughters. The sons were: William, Henry, Philip and Nathaniel Jr. Henry served as a Minute Man in the Rev., Philip as a Col. of Berkeley Co. Militia and Nathaniel Jr. as a Minute Man first and later as a Lieut. on the staff of Gen. Greene. He was a prisoner of war for several years; and after the Rev. settled in Savannah, moving from there to N. Y.

where he died in 1821, aged 65 yrs. He m Susan Bard and had several children. It was his brother, and not his son, Philip, who served in the Militia. Nathaniel Pendleton Sen. served in the First Va. regiment with the rank of Captain for seven years; after the war he received ab. 5000 acres of land for his services from the state. Nathaniel Jr. was an original member of the Cincinnati in Va. and by transfer in N. Y. Many other members of the Pendleton family served in the Rev. and Mr. Nicklin can furnish descendants with particulars of their service upon application.

4289. (2) CHESEBROUGH. McDOWELL - YOUNGS. A careful examination of the History of Stonington, Conn., where Wm. Chesebrough lived, gives no military or civil service for him during the Revolution. He was of a suitable age to have served, having been born Oct. 14, 1750, m Mercy McDowell (dau. of Ebenezer) of New London, Conn. Nov. 13, 1773. There is no service for Ebenezer McDowell, nor for Matthew Youngs given in Conn. Men in the Rev. and it is quite probable that all of them were Tories. *Mrs. Emmet J. Kling*, Nevada, Mo.

4292. (3) BLANKENSHIP. Benjamin Blankenship's name is recorded as having served in the Rev. in Va. Rev. Soldiers, compiled by the State Librarian of Va. p 48, but no particulars of service or family are given. *Gen. Ed.*

4294. FORD. There is a Ford Genealogy of about 250 pages which has just been published, giving the descendants of Matthew Ford of Bradford, Mass. It is compiled by Eliakim Reed Ford, of Oneonta, N. Y. *Mrs. A. L. Eaton*, Little Falls, N. Y.

4413. CLARK. There was a Samuel Clark who was a sergeant under Capt. Ogden, First regiment, N. J. Line (New Jersey in the Revolution, pp. 385, 450, 463). This regiment was in the battles of Monmouth, Brandywine, Trenton and on Long Island. No further particulars are given. *Joseph Holliday*, 100 East Second St., Covington, Ky.

4416. DUNHAM-PHILLIPS. From family records I think that Daniel Dunham's wife was the sister of the grandmother of Philip Phillips. His mother was Jane Parker, before marriage, and was the sister of my mother, Mary (Parker) Barney. I have often heard my mother speak of her aunt "Mollie Dunham," and think her name was Davis, before marriage. *Mrs. Adelaide Barney Owen*, 184 East Main St., Westfield, N. Y.

4434. ADAMS. Catherine Adams, dau. of William Adams, was b in Penna. and emigrated with her parents to Ky. at an early date. She had a sister Rachel, and a brother, John. There may have been other ch. in this family. John Adams was living at Frankfort, Ky. ab. 1818, and his sister Catherine m

Sylvester Grymes, and his sister Rachel m John, brother of Sylvester Grymes, at his house. Later John Adams moved away. It is possible that this may be the same family desired by P. T. Catherine (Adams) Grymes d in 1820. *Mrs. W. H. Whitley*, Ex-Regent Jemima Johnson Chapter, Paris, Ky.

LOYD. Mrs. Whitley sends with this answer to 4434 a copy of entries found in an old Bible, with the hope that they may be of interest and benefit to some one, although she herself does not know to whom they refer. They are found in a Bible belonging to members of the Whitley family in Beaufort Co. N. C.

"Martha Loyd, was b Jan. 20, 1768; Rhoda Loyd, b Dec. 17, 1770; Kenne Loyd, b May 22, 1772; John Loyd, son of John Loyd and Susanna his wife was born Feb. 16, 1774; — Loyd was b Dec. 1775; Henry Loyd, son of John and Susanna, was b Feb. 19, 1778; Wm. Loyd was b April 2, 1780. John Loyd, his Book. John Loyd was Born Feb. 5, 1793."

4451. HENRY. Patrick Henry, son of John Henry, and his wife, Sarah (Winston) Syme, was b Mch. 29, 1736. He had a sister, Sarah, who m Thomas Thomas. He had also a dau. Sarah Butler, who m (1) Robert Campbell, m (2) Alexander Scott. This information is furnished from the Henry Genealogy compiled by Wm. Henry Eldridge of Twin Falls, Idaho, and was furnished him by Jane Griffith Keys. He also states that Robert Campbell, son in law of Patrick Henry, was a brother of the poet, Campbell. *Mrs. W. S. Huntley*, Middlebury, Vt. Another reply to this query was sent by *Mrs. John W. Beatty*, Blackwell, Oklahoma, who states that Sarah, the sister of Patrick Henry m Col. Wm. Campbell, the hero of King's Mountain, and not Thomas Thomas. Their dau. Sarah Campbell, m Wm. C. Preston, son of Hon. Francis Preston of Va. The Gen. Ed. thinks that Mrs. Beatty has made a slight mistake. It was *Elizabeth*, not *Sarah*, sister of Patrick Henry who m Gen. Wm. Campbell, and had the dau. Sarah who m Wm. C. Preston. Another kind friend, who did not sign her name to her communication, makes the same statement in regard to Sarah, sister of Patrick Henry, that she married Thomas Thomas of Bristol, England, and refers to the Life of Patrick Henry by Wm. Wirt, last volume, in which there is a full genealogical table. *Mr. J. B. Nicklin Jr.*, 516 Poplar St., Chattanooga, Tenn. kindly furnishes the Department with the names of the brothers and sisters of Patrick Henry, children of John Henry, who emigrated from Aberdeen, Scotland, to Va. before 1730, m ab. 1733 Mrs. Sarah (Winston) Syme, and had: Wm., Patrick, Jane, who m Col. Samuel Meredith; Sarah, who m Thomas Thomas of Eng.; Susannah, who m Thomas Madison; Mary,

who m Luke Bowyer; Anne, who m Col. Wm. Christian; Elizabeth, who m (1) Gen. Wm. Campbell, and m (2) Gen. Wm. Russell; and Lucy who m Col. Valentine Wood. Patrick Henry m (1) Sarah Shelton in 1754, and had: Martha who m Col. John Fontaine; John, William, Anne, who m Judge Spencer Roane; Elizabeth who m Philip Aylett; and Edward. Patrick Henry m (2) Dorothea Spottswood, in 1777 and had: Dorothea Spottswood who m George Dabney Winston; Sarah Butler who m (1) Robert Campbell, m (2) Alexander Scott; Martha Catherine who m Edward Henry; Patrick Jr. who m Elvira Cabell; Fayette; Alexander Spottswoode, Nathaniel; Richard; Edward Winston; and John.

4452. IRISH. Benjamin Irish, b Nov. 1, 1753, m his cousin, Martha Irish, and died abroad. He was probably lost at sea, as the last heard from him was in a letter from Havana, Cuba, 1795. He was the oldest son of Job Irish who m Mary Weaver in 1753, and grandson of Jedediah Irish who settled in Westerly, R. I. m Mary, and moved to Conn. The ch. of Jedediah and Mary were, Job, who m Mary Weaver in 1753; John J., who m Miss Peckham in 1764; George Jr. who m in 1753 in Westerly, Sarah Babcock; Peter; Jedediah J., who m (1) Sarah Goodspeed, m (2) Thankful Goodspeed; and Joseph. The other ch. of Job and Mary (Weaver) Irish, aside from Benjamin, were: Elizabeth, b May 4, 1759; in South Kingston; Jedediah, b Mch. 3, 1762, in S. Kingston; Mary, b Oct. 19, 1765 in Pomfret, Conn. who m Perry Miner; Peter and David, twins, b July 14, 1768, in Stonington, Conn. who d in 1790; and Hannah, b 1777, who m Benjamin Grinnell, and d Aug. 5, 1852. The ch. of Benjamin and Martha Irish were: Hannah, b 1783; m Mr. Josslyn; Elias, m Sarah Burdick; John, m Susan Brown; Susan, m (1) Wm. Pendleton, m (2) Henry C. Bridgham of Mystic, Conn.; George, b Oct. 1786, in N. Y. m Betsy Babcock in 1807 and d Apr. 26, 1867; Mary, m Abiel Spencer of Newport, and d Dec. 23, 1863; Sally d. s. p.; Phoebe b April 8, 1793, m (1) Mr. Davenport, m (2) Mr. Clark but had no children. *Miss Ruth Irish Preston*, 1322 Fulton Ave. Davenport, Iowa.

4453 (3). LELAND. Benjamin Whitney m Esther Leland, b 1728, who was a dau. of Joseph and Esther (Thornton) Leland, and gr. dau. of Hopeskill Leland. They lived in Sherborn, Mass. and he probably died there. He may have been the ancestor of the Joseph Leland who served in the Rev. from N. J. *Mrs. Elizabeth C. Robinson*, 211 Greene Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

4455. HOOD. My ancestor, John Hood was b Ire. Feb. 1751, emigrated to America in May, 1772; m Ann Stewart, Sept. 8, 1786; and had: Samuel, b June 2, 1787; Ann, b Mch. 12,

1789; Wm, b. Mch. 9, 1791; Jane, b Jan. 27, 1793; Adam, b Jan. 3, 1799; Stewart, b April 30, 1801; Mary, b Aug. 30, 1803; John, b Dec. 18, 1805. John and Ann (Stewart) Hood d in Fleming Co. Ky. his death being Jan. 14, 1831, and hers, Oct. 1, 1823. He was a ranger and also a member of the Militia from Cumberland Co. Penna. 1778-1783. *Miss Emma A. Donnell*, State Vice Regent, Greensburg, Ind.

4458. OLDS-WILLIAMS. *Mr. A. L. Olds*, 757 Wabash Ave. Detroit, Mich. who has been collecting Olds data for years writes that Lucy Olds, dau. of Wm. and Nancy Olds was b in Saratoga, N. Y. June 14, 1814 and m July 11, 1838 Josephus Russell Williams, and d Aug. 18, 1847. Her mother was Nancy J. Greeley, so the J. may have been Jordan, but her last name was Greeley. After Lucy's death Josephus Russell Williams m (2) Ann Eliza Olds, sister of Lucy, who was b Sept. 17, 1816 in Saratoga, N. Y. and m Sept. 9, 1850, and d in April, 1884.

4461. DEWEY-CONNABEL. Sarah Dewey m John Connabel in Leyden, Mass. in 1786. Nothing is given of her parentage but a David Dewey was a town officer of Leyden in 1787. The town of Leyden was set off from Bernardstown, Mass. and incorporated as a town in 1809 so that a letter to the Town clerk of Bernardstown, Henry L. Crowell, enclosing the usual fee, might bring the desired information. Sarah Dewey was the second wife of John Connabel and her oldest son was named David. It is quite possible, therefore, that Sarah was the dau. of David Dewey. *Miss Lena R. Conable*, Cortland, N. Y.

4462 (2). LINGO. As I am a great granddaughter of Elijah Lingo who married Mary Hardin Taliaferro, I would be glad to correspond with H. E. A. Mary Hardin Taliaferro was the dau. of Dr. John and Mary (Hardin) Taliaferro of Surry Co. N. C. Elijah drew a bounty land on Fishing Creek, Baldwin Co. Ga. where he d in 1822. Mary H. Lingo d in 1826. Patrick Lingo m Sarah Pinkston, and had descendants in Americus, Ga. He also drew bounty land. Dr. John Taliaferro was the son of Capt. Richard Taliaferro, b Apr. 7, 1733, and his wife Rose Berryman. Mary Hardin was the dau. of Henry Hardin and his wife, Judith Lynch, both of whom were born in Va. and moved to Ga. when several of their children moved there from N. C. *Mrs. S. J. Jones*, Regent Thronteska Chapter, 530 Broad St. Albany, Ga.

4464. WAYNE. Anthony Wayne was the only son of Isaac Wayne b Yorkshire, Eng. and Elizabeth Thomas (b 1722, m 1742). He was b in the twp. of Easttown, Chester Co. Penna. Jan. 1, 1745, m Mary Penrose of Philadelphia in 1767, and d Dec. 15, 1796 at Presque Isle near Erie. His remains were removed in 1809 by his son, Isaac (b 1772, m Elizabeth

Smith) to the grave-yard of St. David's Church near Waynesboro, Chester Co. Penna. One other ch. was b to Anthony Wayne who survived him: Margaret, b 1770 who m Wm. Richardson Atlee. It is not probable that Jacob Bull was closely related to him. *Mrs. Laura Madden*, 512 West 156th St. New York City, *Mrs. Julia McAlmont Warner*, 1414 Rock St. Little Rock, Ark. and *Mrs. J. N. Bateman*, 10 Howard St. Atlanta, Ga. (who writes that a very interesting history of Gen. Anthony Wayne was pub in 1845, written by H. N. Moore) were kind enough to furnish the facts for the answer to this query.

4464 (2). *RUSH. Mrs. Grace Barton Blakeslee*, Neodesha, Kansas, and *Mrs. Laura Madden* (address given above) kindly sent answers in regard to Benjamin Rush, the Signer, whose picture also appeared in the May magazine under the St. Memin Collection. Benjamin Rush, b Dec. 24, 1745, near Philadelphia, m Julia Stockton, dau. of the Signer, Jan. 11, 1776 at Princeton, N. J. They had: John, Emila, Richard, Susanna, Elizabeth, Mary, James, William, Benjamin, d. inf. Benjamin, Julia and Samuel. John Rush born July 17, 1777, Cecil Co. Md. is said to have stood alone at the age of six months supported by a wall. (Penna. Magazine Volumes 17 and 27.) Another family by name of Rush were living in Va. in 1787 and some of the family moved to Pendleton Co. Ky. in 1814. Gabriel John, David, and Elizabeth were some of that family, a full account of whom can be found in the Genealogy of the Thrasher Family, according to *Mr. George Pohlman Jr.* Macon, Mo. Unfortunately that genealogy is not in the Congressional Library.

4471 (2). *LEWIS. Mrs. Laura A. Madden*, 512 West 156th St. New York City, writes that in a trip to N. C. she found many wills and deeds pertaining to the Lewis family, which she will furnish to parties desiring to confer with her, for a consideration.

4477 (2). *FRIESE-KIRKPATRICK*. In the church records of Knowlton, Warren Co. N. J. is the following: Ann Elizabeth dau. of Johanes and Catharina Friese b Apr. 10, 1783, Sponsors Andreas Diel and Elizabeth Engle. The name of Friese is found frequently in these records, which are written in German. This church was founded in 1766 and was the only one in this section. It was called The First German and English Presbyterian Congregation of Knowlton. It was located four miles from Hope, N. J. Snell's History of Warren and Sussex Co. says that the pioneer settlers of Knowlton were German, which will answer the second part of the query. *Mrs. Henry B. Howell*, 158 Magnolia Ave. Jersey City, N. J.

4489. *SHORT*. No man by name of Isaac Short is mentioned either in Va. Rev. Soldiers,

its Supplement, or McAllister's Va. Militia in the Revolution. *Gen. Ed.*

4489 (2). *ADKINSON (ATKINSON)*. Two men by name of James Atkinson are listed in the Census of Va. for 1783, one of them in Chesterfield Co. the other in Essex Co. and one John Atkinson in Surry Co. Va. in 1784. A John Atkinson is mentioned in McAllister's Va. Militia p. 130 in the Revolution as serving in Capt. Robert Bolling's Co. from Hanover Co. *Mrs. Robert Ferris*, Laddonia, Mo. The *Gen. Ed.* would add that there was a John Atkinson who was a Rev. pensioner in 1835 living in Henrico Co. Va. Full particulars of service can be obtained by writing the Commissioner of Pensions, Interior Department, Washington, D. C. There was also one who served in the Charles City Militia; and one who served in the regular state troops. (Va. Soldiers, and Supplement, as prepared by State Librarian.)

4489 (3). *BLAIR*. There are three genealogies of the Blair Family in the Cong. Library—one of New England, one of Va. and one of the Scotch-Irish families that settled in Penna. *Gen. Ed.*

4596. *GREEN*. There is a list published of all Revolutionary Soldiers so far as known, who died in Alabama. The name of William Green does not appear on that list. There was a William Green, however, mentioned in Vol. XXII of the N. C. Archives, as a Rev. pensioner. Full particulars about him can be obtained by writing the Commissioner of Pensions, Interior Department, Washington, D. C. *Gen. Ed.*

4598. In the preface to the Journal of Lieut. Col. Adam Hubley Jr. for 1779, the statement is made that the Tenth Pa. reg't of which Hubley was commissioned Major Dec. 6, 1776, and promoted to be Lieut. Col. Mch. 12, 1777, was in the campaign for the defense of the Delaware, participated in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, Whitemarsh, and in the night attack at Paoli, where it acted with meritorious bravery. On the formation of the Eleventh regiment of the Line Hubley was appointed Lieut. Col. and when Washington determined on the expedition to punish the Six hostile Nations in Western New York Hubley's regiment was assigned to Gen. Hand's Brigade. Headquarters were opened at Easton, Penna. and June 5, 1779, twenty officers visited the town of Bethlehem, and on June 15, escorted Lady Washington from Headquarters on her way to Mount Vernon. Hubley retired from the service Jan. 1, 1781. The Journal of Hubley, while attached to Sullivan's expedition against the Indians, is preserved in manuscript in the Penna. Historical Society Rooms at Phila. has been published in pamphlet form in 1909, and also appeared in the

Penna. Magazine of History and Biography for April, July and Oct. 1909. *Gen. Ed.*

4598 (2). PATSEY, Patty, etc. are common nicknames for Martha. *Gen. Ed.*

4599. TRIPLETT. In Va. Revolutionary Soldiers, published by the State Library, on p. 443, the name of Thomas Triplett occurs three times. One reference is to a soldier of Culpeper Militia in 1756; another of a Captain who had a rejected claim; and the third for a man whose claim is mentioned in a list presented to the House of Delegates. *Gen. Ed.*

4600. DENNY. In McAllister's Virginia Militia in the Revolution, p 204, mention is made of Robert Denny of Frederick Co. Va. who was sworn in as Lieut. Mch. 7, 1780. *Gen. Ed.*

4601. BLUNT. The name of Richard Blunt does not appear in Virginia Rev. Soldiers, nor the Supplement; nor in McAllister's Va. Militia in the Revolution, nor in Pierce's Register of Soldiers at the close of the war. *Gen. Ed.*

4625. EDWARDS. William Edwards, Rev. soldier from Va. was b Mch. 24, 1752, in Louisa Co. Va. and served from 1777 through 1781. He moved to Robertson Co. Tenn. ab. 1797, and settled near Springfield, where he d April 13, 1836, and was buried on his farm of 160 acres which he had bought of John Duncan. He was a Rev. pensioner, and m Anne Walton, dau. of John and Mary (Baker) Walton of Louisa Co. Va. Martin Walton, one of the sons of John, and brother of Anne Edwards, moved to Robertson Co. also; as did Richard Nuckolls (or Knuckolls) who m Temperance Walton, a sister of Anne and Martin. They were witnesses in William Edwards' application for a pension, and the men were also pensioners. They are probably buried in that locality. There was another Rev. pensioner by name of William Edwards, who lived in Robertson Co. where he d April 23, 1837. He came to Tenn. from N. C. where he had served, and was no relation, so far as I know. *W. Walton Edwards, 317 Fourth St., Washington, D. C.*

QUERIES

4591. STILLMAN-LORD. Capt. Samuel Doty Stillman b Nov. 25, 1731, m Suzannah Lord May 31, 1757. Caulkins' History of New London says he made three voyages to Jamaica in the brig "Millie." He was living in 1784. Was he a Rev. soldier and was the father of Suzannah (Lord) Stillman a Rev. soldier?

(2) HUNTINGTON-MAY. David Huntington m Statura Emma May Dec. 29, 1840. David was the son of Jonathan Huntington (b East Haddam, Conn. July 2, 1770; graduated at Yale, 1789; a merchant and ship-builder) and grand-son of Jonathan Huntington, b Lebanon, Conn. March 1741, who m (2) Mary Peirce May, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Peirce) May of Wethersfield, Conn. Who were the parents of Mary (Peirce) May? Was her father a Rev. soldier? Was her husband Samuel May in the Revolution? Shall be glad to exchange May, Stillman, Foote and Smith data with descendants of Samuel and Mary (Peirce) May, viz. Joseph and Rebecca (Stillman) May; Lemuel and Huldah (Deming) May; Samuel and Rhoda (Roberts) May. *L. R. S.*

4592. CRONEMILLER. Information desired of the Cronemiller Family of Ohio and Penna. James Cronemiller lived in Ashland Co. Ohio, and m in 1859 Malinda Jane Marietta for a second wife. James' father was Martin Cronemiller of Penna. and Ohio. Who was Martin's father? What was the name of his wife, and is there any Rev. service?

(2) MARIETTA. The Marietta Family lived near Harper's Ferry, Md. ab. 1800 and afterwards moved to Columbiana Co. Ohio. John Jr. removed with his father, John Marietta to

Ohio, near Lisbon, and m at Yellow Creek, Ohio, Margaret Mason. He was b near Harper's Ferry ab. 1799. Who was the wife of John Marietta Sen.? All data desired. Correspondence with any one possessing knowledge of these families desired. *J. C. S.*

4593. HERRING. Information desired of the Herring or Herrin Family of Middlesex Co. Va. Benjamin was living there after the Revolution. Was he related to Daniel Herrin or Herring?

(2) LEWIS. Whom did Henry Lewis of Amelia Co. Va. marry? Give names of his children and to whom they were married. When and where was he born?

(3) BABER-DE LA HUNTE. Miss Baber m Silas De La Hunty or Hunte of N. C. in 1770. Their ch. were: Hannah, Wm., James, John, Silas, etc. Information desired of Miss Baber's family in Virginia; names of parents, dates, official proof of service, if any.

(4) DINKINS. Henry Lewis Dinkins lived in Richland Co. N. C. and d there before 1827. Ancestry with all gen. data, and official proof of Rev. service, if any, desired.

(5) SCOTT. Wm. Scott served as Captain during the attack on Charleston in 1776, became Colonel later and d in 1807. What were the names of his children? Who was his wife? When and where was he born? *N. L. H.*

4594. MORTON-GEER. John Morton, Signer of the Declaration, from Penna. was a civil engineer of Swedish descent, living near or in Lancaster Co. Penna. He had a grandson, John, who moved from Lancaster Co. to Indiana Co. near Blairsville, where his house was

destroyed by fire ab. 1825, and all family records burned. John Morton of Blairsville had a son who m Miss Geer, and their dau. Eliza m Chester Davis, and had a son, Wm. H. H. Davis, the father of the querist. Can someone give me the direct line from Wm. H. H. Davis to John Morton, the Signer, with all necessary gen. data? *H. I. P.*

4595. DIMON - DIAMONT - BRADLEY. Daniel Dimon m Lois Bradley in 1770. Did they have a dau. Lois who was called Lois Diamont? She was b in 1772, and m Samuel Brewster, b N. J. in 1763. Jonathan Dimon was a Rev. soldier. Who were his parents? Any help on this line will be appreciated. *B. C. A.*

4596. GREEN. William Green emigrated from Eng. to N. C. served in the Rev. and d in Alabama. He married and their dau. Nancy Agnes m John Lowe. Name of wife, official proof of service and all gen. data desired to Wm. Green. *N. M. B.*

4597. WILSON. In Colonial Records of Maryland by G. M. Brumbaugh, on p 228, in the Census of Frederick Co. appear the names Verlander Wilson, 80 yrs. of age, and Zachariah Wilson, 45 yrs. Can any one give further information?

4598. In the D. A. R. Magazine for August, p. 136, mention is made of a Journal of Lieut. Col. Adam Hubley Jr. in 1779. The second enlistment of my great grandfather, Wm. Orr was as ensign in the Tenth Penna. reg't. under Hubley. Can you tell me what battles the regiment was in?

(2) Please give names for Patsey, Patty, Patsy. Are they a corruption of Martha? *T. M. McG.*

4599. TRIPLETT. Did Thomas Triplett serve in the Rev. War? If so, give official proof of service, and all gen. data. The family of Triplets were from Va. *M. M.*

4600. DENNY. According to the Salem (Ind.) Democrat, May 22, 1878, Robert Denny, b Ireland, emigrated to Va. in 1765, and was a soldier in the Rev. He m Rachel Thomas, and with their son, Samuel they emigrated to Mercer Co. Ky. There Samuel m Dorothy Gogg April 5, 1810. In the winter of 1812 Samuel and his father and their families emigrated to "Clark's Grant" in Ind. and made a crop. Robert d in 1826 at the place owned in 1876 by his grandson, Samuel S. Denny. The Denny Gen. p. 233 says that Robert was not b in Ireland but in Berks Co. Pa. and when a boy moved to Winchester, Frederick Co. Va. He m Rachel Thomas in May, 1777 and lived there until 1790 when they moved to Mercer Co. Ky. where she d Nov. 12, 1808, and was buried at Shawnee Run (Baptist) church six miles east of Harrodsburg. Robert d April 17, 1826, at the home of his son David, and was buried at Sharon Baptist Church, two and one half miles east of Salem, Washington Co.

Ind. Official proof of service desired. *K. D. W.*

4601. BLUNT. Official proof of service of Richard Blunt of Va. He lived in Southampton Co. Va. and was called Col. He m I think, Miss Elizabeth Eppes, and they had one son, named Richard who m Jane Cocke. We have a silver soup ladle that was hidden in a stump during the Rev. by a negro servant of Col. Blunt, named Dick. *A. J.*

4602. WOOL. Who were the parents of Gen. John Ellis Wool, U. S. A., who was b Newburgh, N. Y. and buried in Troy, N. Y. in 1869?

(2) GEIGER. Who can give any definite information in regard to Emily Geiger of S. C. in 1776? I have been hunting for a year for definite records. *W. A.*

4603. GODARD (GODDARD). Who can add to this information of the Godard or Goddard Family of New York and Conn.? Dr. Israel Parsons in his History of Marcellus, N. Y. pub. 1876, states that Capt. Martin Godard came into the town of Marcellus at an early day with his nine sons. He then goes on to say that four of the sons died of typhus in 1807. Investigations at the county seat seem to indicate that these sons were Martin, Warren, Peter, who with their father, Martin Sen. d of typhus. The will of Martin Sen. dated Nov. 25, 1807, probated Mch. 2, 1808, mentions son, Martin Jr. (deceased) Eli, Philo, Pliny, Peter, Samuel, and three minors, Warren, Theron and Austin. There are traditions of a dau. but she is not mentioned in the will. Martin Sen. makes liberal provision for his wife, Abigail, and the younger ch. in this will. Dec. 7, 1805, Martin Godard Jr. bought land which he sold in 1807 his wife Charlotte signing the deed. May 23, 1826, Charlotte Godard (evidently his wid.) and his ch. Ira Whitney, and wife Betsey (Godard) Ralph Taylor and wife Patty (Godard), and Jane Godard sell land jointly. In the will of Austin Godard, July 13, 1833, three ch. or grandch. of Martin Jr. were legatees; Olive, dau. of Patty Taylor, Betsy Whitney, and Jane Smith, wife of Rhoderick D. Smith. Eli Godard and wife Polly deed land in 1836. Philo Godard d in Marcellus Oct. 2, 1847, aged 66 years. Dr. Pliny Godard was the seventh of the nine brothers who with their father came from Conn. to Marcellus, and was b ab. 1783. He m a dau. of Dr. Elnathan Beach; practiced medicine in Marcellus 1804-5, moved to Jefferson Co. N. Y. where he d before 1825; for in that year his wid. was again in Marcellus. Their son, Beach Godard went to Calif. Peter Godard, son of Martin Sen. d 1807. Samuel, another son, d Marcellus, April 3, 1852, aged 64; and a wife Mary who d Jan. 11, 1822, aged 32, is buried beside him. Warren Godard, the last son, d 1807. Theron Godard (1792-1875) is buried in

Baldwinsville, in the town of Lysander. He m Ruth Genung (1806-1875). Austin Godard, who d in 1833, was survived by his wife, Prudence, but had no ch. of his own. The above information was furnished by Rev. W. M. Beauchamp, and any further information in regard to ancestry is greatly desired. *M. L. K.*

4604. JOHNSON. Noble Johnson emigrated from Ireland to Rockbridge Co. Va. with his parents ab. 1769; later moved to Henderson Co. N. C. His wife's name was Sarah; and they had: Mary, James, John, Fanny, and Waitstill. Can you give me his parents' names, also names of his wife's parents, with all gen. data? James Johnson was b Ireland Jan. 16, 1761, d July 2, 1852 Henderson Co. N. C. He was ab. 8 yrs. old when he emigrated with his parents to Va. who went later to S. C. and then to Henderson Co. N. C. James served in the Rev. in the battles of Guilford, Camden, Eutaw Springs; was taken prisoner by the British and carried to Charleston, S. C. where he was kept over a year on board a prison ship. Was he a brother of Noble Johnson? *L. J. R.*

4605. SHELTON-ROBERTSON. Wanted the names of the ch. of Abram Shelton who m (1) Chloe Robertson Jan. 19, 1760; m (2) Elizabeth Shepherd in 1762. Did they have a son Spencer who m Clara in 1793?

(2) TELFORD. Official proof of service of Col. Alexander Telford desired; also name of wife and names of children.

(3) PARHAM. Who were the ch of Wm. Parham of Pittsylvania Co. Va. Did his dau. m Charles Lewis of that county? The will of Charles Lewis does not mention a wife, but gives ch. as follows: Charles, Zachariah, Edward, James, John, William, Mary Keates, Lucreasy Clements. Any information of this Charles Lewis desired.

(4) ORD. Information desired of Francis Ord who in 1790 was living in Shenandoah Co. Va. Did he have Rev. service? Were he and George Ord of Penna. of the same family?

(5) MATHEWS. Did Alexander Mathews of Shenandoah Co. Va. have Rev. service? He was a cousin of Gen. George Mathews. *N. D. H.*

4606. WHITNEY. Jonathan Whitney, b Lisbon, Maine, 1787 or 8, m Sarah Whitmore and d Dover, Maine May 14, 1837. He was a grandson of Benjamin Whitney of Lisbon, Maine, who had seven sons: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph, Samuel. Which one of these seven was the father of Jonathan? *E. D. S.*

4607. ANDREWS. Oliver Wells Andrews, b Pittston, Lincoln Co. Maine, Aug. 15, 1787 or 9, was the son of Ely Andrews or Andres formerly of Conn. and his wife Elizabeth Handfield, formerly of Mass. He had one sister Rebecca, and at least two half brothers,

who moved to Ohio at an early day, the name of one of them being Elisha or Elijah. Oliver settled in West Bloomfield, N. Y. in 1821 through the influence of Wm. and David Pilsbury who owned a large foundry. Oliver m Amret Kilbourn of West Bloomfield. Who were the parents of Ely Andrews and from what part of Conn. did they come? Who were the parents of Elizabeth and from what part of Mass. did they come? Was there Rev. service in either line? Would like to correspond with the descendants of any of these people.

(2) KILBOURN. Leuman or Almerian Kilbourn was b Hartland, Conn. 1773. He m Joanna Bushnell, Dec. 31, 1796, and they moved to Herkimer Co. N. Y. and still later to West Bloomfield N. Y. Who were his parents, and was there Rev. service in his line?

(3) HUBBELL-REEDER. Mary Reeder m Thomas Hubbell who was b N. J. in 1747, moved to Va. and in 1797 to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he d aged 98 yrs. Who were the parents of Mary Reeder? Was she related to Shadrach Reeder of Loudon Co. Va.? Was there Rev. service in this line?

(4) GARDNER-PEAK. Elizabeth Peak or Peek m Wm. Gardner. She was b 1789 or 90 and d Herkimer N. Y. Feb. 2, 1833. Her husband d Little Falls, N. Y. in 1820; and after his death Eliz. with her infant dau. Catharine Jane (b Little Falls Oct. 3, 1819) moved to Herkimer. After Elizabeth's death, Catherine was adopted by a family named Small who moved to N. Y. Who were the parents of William and his wife, Elizabeth?

(5) BUSHNELL. Daniel Bushnell lived during the Rev. period in Hartland, Conn. and another and younger man by name of Daniel Bushnell was living there at the same time. Daniel the elder m Hannah and d Dec. 12, 1818, aged 78 yrs, at Litchfield, Herkimer Co. N. Y. to which place he moved in 1794. He had nine ch.: Amasa, Daniel Jr., Esther, Norman and Truman (twins), Hannah, Charity, Wm. Clements, Johanna (who m Almerian or Leuman Kilbourn). Daniel is said to have been Washington's Aide. Can that be proved? *E. M. H.*

4608. WHITING-THURSTON. Jonathan Whiting, a Rev. soldier, m Oct. 29, 1750 at Wrentham, Mass., Elioenai Thurston. Who were her parents and did her father serve in the Rev.? Was Whiting's father in the Rev.?

(2) HINKLEY-CHASE. Thomas Hinkley, a Rev. soldier, m. Nov. 28, 1772 at Harwich, Mass., Susannah Chase. Who were her parents and did her father serve in the Rev.?

(3) GOULD-GOUCH. Samuel Gould, a Rev. soldier, m. Mary L. Gouch at Yarmouth, Maine. She was b. about 1729. Who were her parents and did her father serve in the Rev.?

(4) GILMAN-CLOUGH. Peter Gilman, a Rev. soldier, b. 1752-4 at Exeter, N. H. m. Apr. 5, 1775 Martha Clough who was born at Kingston, July 12, 1749. Wanted, names of parents of Peter Gilman and Martha Clough. Did their fathers serve in the Rev.?

(5) COLLINS. Benj. Collins, a Rev. soldier, b. 1740, m. Anne. His parents were living at Goffstown, N. H. in 1815. What were their names and did his father serve in the Rev.? What were the names of Anne's parents and did her father serve in the Rev.?

(6) WALKER. Capt. Solomon Walker a Rev. soldier, b. at Berwick, Maine, 1720, m. Miriam. Who were her parents and did her father serve in the Rev.? *G. A. H.*

4609. MOBERLEY (MOBLEY)-CHEVIS. Jeremiah Moberley (now spelled Mobley) was the son of Wm. Moberley and Phæbe Lovejoy, who settled in Md. Jeremiah moved to N. C. where he fought in the Rev. Under whose command did he serve and in what capacity? Soon after the Rev. he moved to Edgefield Co., S. C. Where and when did he m. Miss Chevis? Three of their sons were John, Alse and Mantz. Who were the other children? *M. L. M.*

4610. WARE. Would like to know the name of the father of Edmund Ware. He came either from Mass. or Va. and settled in Abbeville Co., S. C. between the years 1780 and 1800. If he came from Va. would like to know where in Va. *M. W. C.*

4611. FORNEY. Abraham Forney was a private under Capt. John Lutz in the 5th Batt., Lancaster Co. Militia in 1781. (See Penna. Archives, 5th Series, Vol. 7, p. 482.) In his will, dated 1785 (see Book of Wills E, Vol. 1, p. 162, Lancaster, Pa.) he mentions a wife Elizabeth. What was her maiden name? He also mentions a daughter Elizabeth, to whom he bequeaths 120 acres of warrant land in Cumberland Co., Pa. Whom did she marry? He had sons, Abraham, b. 1758, John, b. 1760 and Peter, all of whom had Rev. service in 1781. Peter m. Ann. What was her maiden name? Other children were Samuel, Maria and Salome Single. *J. K. F.*

4612. MAULDIN. Wanted, information in regard to Morton Mauldin, who emigrated from Va. to Logan Co., Ky. about 1780. He represented Logan Co. at the first legislature held in Ky. *J. H.*

4613. KING. Josiah King of Overwharton Parish, Stafford Co., Va. m. Dec. 12, 1751, Martha Fristoe. Did he have Rev. service? Wanted, information in regard to John King, son of Elizabeth (Edwards) King, b. Stafford Co., Va. Dec. 1, 1740. Nimrod King b. Overwharton Parish, Stafford Co., Va. was b. Nov. 29, 1750. He served in the Rev. but do not know the name of his wife. Would like any information concerning these Kings who

come of one family—the Kings of Stafford and Prince William Cos. William King, father of John, Nimrod, William, John Edwards and Valentine King was the son of Alfred King and his wife, Judith Burgess, and he, Wm. King, was the grandson of Wm. King and Judith Peyton. All of the sons of Wm. King and his wife, Elizabeth Edwards, fought in the Rev. and John Edwards King became the famous General J. E. King of the Battle of the Thames, War of 1812. *G. K. F.*

4614. BALLANFANT-YEOMAN. Wanted, information in regard to John Ballanfamt who m. Lucy Yeoman and had a daughter Mary Jesseley (called Polly). He was a native of France and served in the Rev. under La Fayette. Polly was m. in Rockingham Co., N. C. to Gen. Abraham Philips in 1805. *R. J.*

4615. BISSELL-LANDFEAR. Capt. Ozias Bissell, one of the Conn. men of the Rev. had a daughter Theodosia who m. David Landfear. Would like to know burial place of David Landfear. *C. G. R.*

4616. BROWN. Can anyone give instructions as to how to find the life or standing of Col. Sanford Brown, who lived in Otis, Mass., during the Rev. and I think served in the war? *J. L. E.*

4617. DARLINGTON-BRINTON. Wanted, Rev. record for Dr. Thomas Darlington of Birmingham, Chester Co., Pa., b. 1725, d. 1808. He m. Hannah Brinton.

(2) OSBORNE. Wanted, Rev. record for Peter Osborne who m. Elizabeth, and owned and lived on Osborne Hill where the British stood during the Battle of Brandywine. *S. D. M.*

4618. MANLEY. Wm. Manley of Md. had the following children: Wm., Mahala, James, Ann, Abel, Absalom, Joshua and Mary. What was his wife's name and did he have Rev. service?

(2) THOMPSON-WILSON-MCKINNEY-MOORE. Who were the parents of Andrew Thompson, John Thompson (1st wife, Barbara Wilson, 2nd wife Mary McKinney) and Mary Ann Thompson. Mary Ann, or Ann Thompson was b. about 1782, m. 1801 David Moore of Adams Co., Pa. The Thompson family lived in Pa. but I do not know the exact location. Any information on this line desired. *G. B. M.*

4619. BOSTWICK-WELLS. Benjamin Bostwick, Rev. soldier, had a son, Solomon, who m. Anne Wells, daughter of Thomas and Anne Grant (Northrop) Wells. Thomas Wells was the son of Thomas Wells etc. back to Gov. Thomas Wells. Would like to know if any of these men named Thomas Wells served in the Rev.?

(2) HILL-BUCK-MARSH-LEACH. Susan Hill, granddaughter of Solomon Hill, Rev. soldier, m. David D. M. Buck, who was the son of David Seelye and Susan (Marsh) Buck. Susan (Marsh) Buck was the daughter of

Samuel Marsh, b. Oct. 8, 1751, d. May 14, 1822 and Miriam Leach. They were m. Nov. 15, 1771. Miriam Leach was the daughter of Amos Leach. Did he or Samuel Marsh serve in the Rev.?

(3) HILL-PLATT. Solomon Hill's son Silas m. Polly Platt who was the daughter of Epenetus Platt, b. Aug. 13, 1760, d. Nov. 19, 1822 and Molly Stone to whom he was m. Aug. 13, 1783. The father of Epenetus Platt was Epenetus Platt, b. Feb. 1738 and d. June 3, 1815. Did either of them serve in the Rev.? These records are from the History of New Milford, Conn. by Samuel Orcutt, from the Platt Genealogy and from Bible records. *A. B. S.*

4620. CAIN-PATTERSON-LITTLE. Wanted, all gen. data and Rev. service for William Cain, William Patterson and William Little, all of S. C. Wm. Cain lived in Sumpter District, S. C. and was a sergeant of the 5th S. C. regt. He enlisted Nov. 5, 1776. He m. after the Rev. Sarah Linnman and had two sons. After his wife's death he moved to Ga. *R. H. C.*

4621. MARTIN. William Martin, a Rev. soldier, lived in the part of the country where the states of Vt. N. H. and Mass. come together. His son moved to Lee Center, Oneida Co. N. Y. What was the name of the town from which William enlisted, and what service did he perform? *W. E. S.*

4622. BAILEY. Samuel Bailey was one of Washington's Body Guards, according to family tradition. He and his son, Thomas, were in the Revolution; and Thomas told his son, Lewis, my grandfather, that his (Thomas') father was so strong that he was chosen to be one of the body guards of Gen. Washington. Can this be proved? *I. B. W.*

4623. HAYDEN. Ebenezer Hayden of Stoughton, Mass. served in the Rev. His wife's name was Elizabeth. What was her last name? All gen. data desired of both Ebenezer and Elizabeth. They had a son Ebenezer Jr. and a dau. Susannah, whose records are to be found in the Vital Records of Stoughton. Ebenezer is said to have emigrated to Mass. from Conn. *I. M. B.*

4624. CLARK. Ancestry desired of Frances Adela Clark b. Rahway, N. J., and said to have been a grand-dau. of Abraham Clark, the Signer of the Declaration. Names of children of Abraham desired. *J. H.*

4625. EDWARDS. William Edwards of Va. served in the Revolution, later moving to Tenn. Can anyone give me his family? *D. M.*

4626. WILLIAMS. Would like to know the parentage of Thomas Duke Williams whose name appears in "Heads of Families" of the first Census of N. C. as a resident of Halifax, Warren Co. He m. Mary Martha Long, gr-dau of Nicholas Long of Halifax, N. C.

He later moved to Tenn. and lived in Maury Co. *M. W. G.*

4627. PIERCE-PLATTS-WALKER. Stephen Pierce, b. New Ipswich, N. H. in 1770 m. for his (2) wife, Mrs. Sally Platts Walker, May 20, 1815. Sally Platts' father who came from Derry, N. H. served in the Rev. Would like to know his first name or anything concerning his record. *F. C.*

4628. YATES. Who was the wife of Col. Peter Yates who served in the 14th Regt. Albany Co., Militia? Wanted, all gen. data. Also, wanted, dates of birth, death and marriage of Capt. Peter A. Yates who served in the 14th Regt. Albany Co. Militia and his wife Catrine Dockstader, daughter of Marx Dockstader.

(2) FONDA-GROESBECK-VEEDER. Wanted, military service of Hendrick Fonda and all gen. data. He m. Catherine Groesbeck and they had a daughter Annetie who m. Abraham Veeder. Wanted, the names and dates of birth, marriage and death of the parents of Catherine Groesbeck. *R. N. F.*

4629. WESTON-UPTON. Wanted, birthplace and names of parents of Capt. Nathaniel Weston, b. Nov. 30, 1737, d. March 11, 1822, and of his wife Mary W. Upton, b. Dec. 23, 1741, d. Jan. 10, 1820. They lived in Vt. and emigrated to Pompey, N. Y. where they took up 600 acres of land. Their ch. were: Mary, Lydia, Nathaniel, Nathan, Elizabeth, Stephen, Hezekiah (M. D.), Elijah and Sarah. Capt. Nathaniel and his son Hezekiah both served in the War of 1812. Do not know when the title of Capt. was conferred on him. Want proof of Rev. service of Nathaniel Weston or of his father, or of Mary Upton's father.

(2) FOWLER. Wanted, the christian name of a Fowler who was killed in an explosion at the Battle of Sacket's Harbor in 1812. Five of his sons' names were, Michael, William, Chauncey Lake, Jesse and Hiram. I think Chauncey was b. in Williamstown, Mass. Feb. 22, 1799 or 1800. Information of this family desired. *-C. D. W.*

4630. MITCHELL. Did Nicholas Mitchell, b. ab. 1755 serve in the Revolution? He lived near Murfreesboro, Tenn. at one time, perhaps died there. Would like any information concerning him, also name of wife, and all gen. data.

(2) BOOTH. Did the father of Andrew Booth have Rev. service? Who was his wife? Would like dates of birth of both. Andrew Booth m. Jane Howard in 1828 and lived in Orangeville, Penn. and afterward moved to Ill. *A. J. S.*

4631. HARRISON-WALLER. Wanted, the names of the parents and ancestry of Sarah Harrison, wife of John Richard Waller, son of Benjamin Carter Waller and Catherine Page of Va.—*J. W. B.*

4632. GRIGGS (GRIGS)-GOULD-KEENE. My gr-mother, Sally Gould Griggs, dau. of John and Nancy (Gould) Griggs or Grigs, was b May 3, 1819, in or near Hampton, Conn.; m Albert Whipple Keene or Keen in 1839 at Pomfret Depot, now the city of Putnam, Conn.; and d Oct. 12, 1874. Is there Rev. service in any of these lines and who were the parents of Nancy Gould? *E. K. C.*

4633. THOMAS. Jacob Thomas, of German descent, b ab. 1750, settled in Penna. and later came to the valley of Va. He raised a large family, his sons being named Isaac, John, Wm., David (all b before 1800), Jonathan and Adam. Most of them settled in E. Tenn. When and whom did Jacob Thomas marry, and did he give aid in the Revolution?

(2) BOWEN-BEAN. John Bowen, b 1765, went from Tazewell Co., Va. when 17 years old, m Sarah Bean, dau. of Capt. Wm. Bean of Bean's Creek, Tenn., where he spent the rest of his life. His sons were Rees, Wm., Henry, Ahab. After the death of John Bowen his wife and son Ahab went to Texas, and both lived to be 93 years old. More information of this family desired. Was John Bowen the son of Lieut. Rees Bowen who was killed in the Battle of King's Mt.? *A. S. B.*

4634. BAILEY-WILSON. Caleb Bailey, son of Elijah and Leah Bailey, m Virginia Wilson, dau. of Sam Wilson. Their ch. were Mary, m Morton Bledser; Elijah, m Caroline Tiller Bushrod; Thoroughgood. Wanted, Rev. data for Caleb Bailey and Sam Wilson.

(2) CALHOUN-MANLY. Elizabeth Calhoun (1800, S. C.—July 10, 1876, Spalding Co., Ga.) m Joseph Carson Manly in Oglethorpe Co., Ga., May 1, 1814. Is there Rev. service in these lines?

(3) BRADLEY. Wanted, Rev. data of Terry or Terrill Bradley who some years after the Rev. was living in Morgan Co., Ga. Among his ch. was Judith (March 11, 1776—Jan. 15, 1818) m Douglas or Duggy Watson in 1797 and lived first in Morgan Co., Ga.

(4) WILLIAMS. Wanted, Rev. data of Burwell or Burrell Williams of N. C., among whose ch. was Mary (1770—Dec. 10, 1830, Butts Co., Ga.) m William Buttrill ab. 1795 and came from Chatham Co., N. C. to Ga. ab. 1814.

(5) FREEMAN. Lucy Freeman m Wm. Manly or Manley ab. 1785 and came from Dinwiddie Co., Va. after 1790 to Oglethorpe Co., Ga. Wm. Manly was b in Cecil Co., Md. Nov. 24, 1761, and Lucy may have been born there too. Wanted, names and Rev. data of the parents of Lucy Freeman.

(6) WILSON. I am a descendant of the Larkin Wilson mentioned in query 3914 in the

D. A. R. Magazine for April, 1915, and I would like the information there sought.

(7) WATSON. James Watson, supposed to have come from Ireland in 1768-9, landed at Norfolk, Va. Among his ch. were Wm., Robert (Robin), Douglas (Duggy), b June 8, 1769, d May 1, 1858, m 1797 Judith Bradley mentioned in (3). Douglas Watson was a scout sent out by the govt. in 1792 to protect the country from the Indians. During his work as scout he discovered Indian Springs in Butts Co., Ga.; was he in the Revolution? Was James Watson in the Revolution? *L. C. M.*

4635. GARRETT-COMBS. I am anxious to get in touch with any of the descendants of Capt. Joseph Garrett of Loudoun Co., Va., and Cynthia Combs, we think from Scott Co., Ky. *M. W. P.*

4636. LATHROP. Wanted, the line of David Lathrop of Lebanon, Conn. *M. P. F.*

4637. BRANHAM. Information, especially as to Rev. service, desired of the father of Linsfield Branham, b March 21, 1784, either in Ky. or Va., m Mary Vawter; also of any Branhams of Rev. times.

(2) LONG. Who were the parents of Daniel Long, b in Penna. Feb. 28, 1766, and was his father in the Revolution? Is there a genealogy of the Long family resident in Penna. during Rev. times? *H. M. C.*

4638. MARSTON. I should be glad to know anything of the ancestry and Rev. service of Capt. Levi Marston, d North Yarmouth, Mass. ab. Jan. 10, 1852, or whether his service was in the War of 1812; also if there is a Marston genealogy? *E. C. M.*

4639. STONE. Wanted, names of the parents, brothers and sisters of the Thomas Stone of Md. who was one of the Signers of the Dec. of Independence. *H. W. Y.*

4640. BATES. My ancestor, Col. Jacob Bates, who m Ruth Chapman, was one of Washington's most faithful officers and friends, and with him at the crossing of the Delaware. He was of the Va. branch of the family and connected with the statesmen Edward and Frederick Bates, b at Belmont, Va. I would like further data concerning Col. Jacob Bates. *W. G. T.*

4641. BOSWELL-CLARK. "Marriage Record, Swedes Church, Philadelphia, Dec. 17, 1777. Boswell, John and Jean Clark. Eliza Boswell, b 1779, Ward of Clark, Charleston, S. C." Will some one please give me names of Jean Clark's parents and her father's Rev. war service. Also names of her sisters and brothers. Family tradition has it that the men of this family were famous soldiers. Was the Charleston Clark, guardian of Eliza (or Elizabeth) Boswell, a brother of Jean Clark? What

was his name? Was John Boswell a British officer? *C. L. McC.*

4642. **MOXLEY-BASTABLE.** George Bastable m Lucy Moxley, 178—, prob. in Md. or Fauquier Co., Va.; afterwards removed to what is now Lewis County, W. Va. Who were Lucy Moxley's parents; did her father have service in the Revolution?

(2) **NORRIS.** Minter Bailey m Ann Norris (marriage bond Dec. 10, 1789, in Fauquier Co., Va.); afterwards removed to what is now Lewis County, W. Va. Who were the parents of Ann Norris; did her father have service in the Revolution? *S. A. M.*

4643. **CARPENTER.** "Wm. Carpenter was b July 3, 1787, bapt. in the German Lutheran church in Phila. Sept. 23, 1787. Carl Linen-sheet and Margreth his wife, grandparents, were sponsors." Wm. was oldest ch. of Samuel and Catherine Carpenter; their other ch. were Charles, Samuel Jr., Catherine and Elizabeth. Did Samuel Sr. or Catherine's father serve in the Revolution, and who were Samuel's parents and grand-parents?

(2) **PENCE-GODFREY.** Information desired of Peter Pence, mentioned in Penn. Archives 2nd Series Vol. XIII. p. 366 as lieut., also in 5th Series, Vol. VII. p. 502 as being between 18 and 53 yrs. of age in 1782. Did his father serve in the Revolution? Information also desired of his wife, Catherine (Godfrey) Pence, whose father served under Gen. Wayne, and who had a brother John. What was the father's Rev. record? *M. J. W.*

4644. **BOGUE, BODGE, BOOGE.** Wm. Bogue, etc. was a Rev. soldier, under Capt. Ephraim Buell of Castleton, Vt. Was the name of his wife Nelly, and had they a dau. Polly, b at Pittsford, Vt.? What was his father's name? We believe that he had a son Wm. b 1783 at Pittsford.

(2) **JONES.** Did Christopher Paul Jones, Rev. soldier of Mass. (Dighton, Mass. 1765—N. Y., 1855) have a dau. Abigail, b 1792, who m Timothy Ruttenburg of Wayne Co., N. Y. ab. 1809?

(3) **LUCE.** Abraham Luce, d ab. 1811 in N. Y., was at one time a whale-fisher. He m twice with a large family each time. Seneca Luce was a child by the first marriage; the 2d wife was Mary Dunbar, and among the ch. were Henry, Abram, Moses, Aaron, Eleazer. Wanted, dates of birth of Abraham and Mary, and names of their parents.

(4) **PARKER.** Jeremiah Parker, a Quaker, b 1741 at Taunton, Mass., m Lucretia — and moved to Vt. ab. 1771. Wanted, names of the parents of Jeremiah and his wife, and their Rev. service, if any. I believe an account of this Jeremiah is given in "Parkers in America," by Augustus Parker, and would be glad to find out where I can obtain this work. *A. S. B.*

4645. **MCCLEAN.** Wanted, Rev. service, if any, of Samuel McClean, son of Wm. and Elizabeth (Rule) McClean of York Co., Penna., and brother of Archibald and Moses McClean, who served in the Revolution.

(2) **PRESTON.** Who were the parents of Samuel Preston (1753-1820 Fayette Co., Penna.), who m Mary. His son James was b in 1775 in Sussex Co., N. J. *E. P. C.*

4646. **BLEAKNEY.** The State Library of Penna. gives one Wm. Bleakney on the Rev. muster rolls of Cumberland Co., concerning whom information is desired. Was he the father of Fergus or Forgus who m Julia Ann Cox and came from Franklin Co. to Indiana Co., Penna., or if not who was Fergus' father? Would like to know if said Wm. was brother of James who took govt. land in Adams Co., Penna. and built his cabin there, sleeping out in a patch of scrub oak when threatened by the Indians. What Bleakneys are known to have been in the Revolution? Tradition says that one of them was wounded and taken where the wounded were cared for, but wanted so much to go home that he started to crawl away. When he was found and taken back he died. The parents' names desired of James Bleakney who m Margaret or Agnes Moorehead. He was a merchant in or near Phila., and his wife a very successful midwife. They moved to Armstrong Co., Penna., ab. 1800.

(2) **COX.** Julia Ann Cox mentioned above had a brother Thomas in the Rev., who was wounded but survived. Was this Thomas' father also in the War?

(3) **WILLIAMSON.** Wanted, Rev. service of any members of the Williamson family who were Quakers and lived near Phila. *W. B. P.*

4647. **KIMBERLY.** I am seeking information of Isaac Sherman Kimberly, 1st Lieut. in the 2d Battalion of the Conn. Militia, Capt. Augustus Collins, Col. Thaddeus Cook, who in 1790 lived in Branford, Conn. with a wife, and three daughters and a son under 16 yrs. of age. One of the daughters m Daniel Allen, whose son Leverett Allen had a son named for Isaac Kimberly. *A. A. B.*

4648. **BROWN.** Was Wm. Brown, delegate from Wake Co., N. C., to the Provincial Congress that convened at Halifax, N. C. Apr. 13, 1776 (for the purpose of appointing a committee to prepare a civil constitution) the Wm. Brown who was the father of Hannah Brown who according to the Records of the Cane River, N. C. Quaker Church, m Dec. 3, 1773 Peter Stout, b 1754, son of Peter and Margaret (Cypert) Stout? *S. A. I.*

4649. **HILLIARD, HILLYARD.** Wanted, parentage with Rev. service of Rhoda Hilliard or Hillyard, b 1770 in (presumably) Stonington or Saybrook, Conn. In 1787 she m Royal Marsh, of Woodstock, Vt. *N. P. J.*

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MRS. A. HOWARD CLARK, 1895.	MRS. SARA T. KINNEY, 1910.
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MRS. WILLIAM LINDSAY, 1906.	MRS. WALLACE DELAFIELD, 1914.
MRS. HELEN M. BOYNTON, 1906.	MRS. DRAYTON W. BUSHNELL, 1914.
MRS. JOHN NEWMAN CAREY, 1916.	

National Board of Management

Regular Meeting, April 15, 1916

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, in the Board Room of Memorial Continental Hall, Saturday, April 15, 1916, at 10:40 a. m.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Lockwood, opened the meeting with the prayer

Our Heavenly Father, we come before Thee this morning asking Thy beneficent help in all things pertaining to the good of our Society, which is represented here. Help us to keep the mastery of ourselves and observe events calmly. Help the members of this Society who have for years been its stay and support to stand uninfluenced by the pressure of discordant interests. Help them to be guided by truth, not fiction, that the foundation of this organization may not be shaken. May we trust Thee to carry in Thy right hand gentle peace that shall spread like a river over the hearts of our members. Then will come no more friction, no more heart hurts, no more heart aches. Help us all to stand firm in the right, and not listen to false Teachers or false Prophets! To this end may our Society go on as it has in the years gone by for the upbuilding of our nation. Help the leaders of our Government to prepare for the ways of Righteousness and Peace, that Thy name may be glorified in our beloved country. To that end let us pray.

The members of the Board then joined in the Lord's Prayer.

The President General referred to the sorrows that had come to members of the Board who were then present. They had the tenderest and deepest sympathy of every woman on the Board, and they were all the more loved and honored because they had laid aside their personal grief in order to do their duty to the National Society, and she would therefore refrain from formal mention because she did not wish to speak the words that she knew must affect them deeply.

America was then sung by the members of the Board, the Treasurer General leading.

The following members responded to the roll call: President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story. Vice-Presidents General: Mrs. Minor, Connecticut; Mrs. Wood, New York; Mrs. Leary, Washington; Mrs. Abbott, New Hampshire; Mrs. Lane, Texas; Mrs.

Smallwood, District of Columbia; Mrs. Davis, Minnesota; Mrs. Crosby, Wisconsin; Mrs. Goode, Alabama; Mrs. Hamilton, Ohio; Mrs. Smith, West Virginia; Mrs. Thomas, Colorado; Mrs. Dinwiddie, Indiana; Mrs. Green, Missouri; Mrs. Thompson, Kentucky; Mrs. Foster, Georgia. Active Officers: Mrs. Lockwood, Chaplain General; Mrs. Boyle, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Blodgett, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Smoot, Organizing Secretary General; Miss Pierce, Registrar General; Mrs. Ransdell, Treasurer General; Mrs. Augsbury, Historian General; Mrs. Orton, Director General in Charge of Report to Smithsonian Institution; Mrs. Sternberg, Librarian General; Miss Barlow, Curator General. State Regents: Mrs. Cobbs, Alabama; Miss Hardy, Arkansas; Mrs. Thayer, California; Mrs. Buel, Connecticut; Mrs. Greenawalt, District of Columbia; Mrs. Caruth, Florida; Mrs. Page, Illinois; Mrs. Beck, Indiana; Mrs. Johnston, Iowa; Mrs. Guernsey, Kansas; Mrs. Wallis, Louisiana; Mrs. Bosley, Maryland; Mrs. Jenkins, Massachusetts; Mrs. Wait, Michigan; Mrs. Squires, Minnesota; Mrs. Salisbury, Missouri; Mrs. Aull, Nebraska; Miss Wallace, New Hampshire; Mrs. Gedney, New Jersey; Mrs. Spraker, New York; Miss Rodman, North Carolina; Mrs. Young, North Dakota; Mrs. Brant, Ohio; Miss Crowell, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Longley, Rhode Island; Mrs. Calhoun, South Carolina; Mrs. Baxter, Tennessee; Mrs. Hazen, Vermont; Mrs. Bowden, Washington; Mrs. Fisher, West Virginia; Mrs. Hume, Wisconsin. State Vice-Regent: Miss Serpell, Virginia.

The President General stated that inasmuch as she was to report at length on Monday to the Congress she would not make a formal report, but that certain recommendations had been presented the evening before by the Memorial Continental Hall Committee which would be read at that time. The first recommendation was then read by the Recording Secretary General as follows: That this Committee recommend to the Board to recommend to the Congress that the Emily Nelson Ritchie McLean Historical Fund be invested in one of the bonds which are now outstanding on the land in the rear of the Hall, thus securing for the Fund 5% instead of the 2% the investment is now earning—at no extra cost to the Society. Moved by Mrs. Wood, seconded by Mrs. Hamilton, and carried, *that the Emily Nelson Ritchie McLean fund be used to buy one of the notes given by the National Society, Daughters of the American*

Resolution for the purchase of the land adjacent to the Hall, this recommendation to be presented to the National Congress.

The second recommendation of the Memorial Continental Hall Committee was: As we require the land back of this building in order to protect our national home, I move that this Committee recommend that the President General acquire as soon as possible for the National Society all the land remaining in this square not occupied and owned by the National Society at the lowest possible price. *The adoption of the recommendation by the Memorial Continental Hall Committee concerning the purchase of land in the rear of the Hall was moved by Mrs. Orton, seconded by Miss Barlow and Mrs. Baxter, and carried.*

Mrs. Boyle then read her report as Recording Secretary General.

Report of Recording Secretary General.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

Since the January Board meeting there have been the special meetings held in February and March for the admission of members, authorization of chapters, and, at the March meeting, for the appointment of State Regent, for which the customary notices were sent to all members of the Board, and notices of this meeting and that of the Memorial Continental Hall Committee were also sent within the required time of two weeks.

Notification cards to the new members admitted at the January Board meeting, 1,423, at the February meeting, 919, and at the March meeting, 738, were sent out within the ten days following the meeting in each case.

The minutes of the January Board meeting and of the February and March special meetings were duly transcribed and turned over to the editor of the Magazine, and proof read of all official pages. Copies of the motions passed by the Board were made and furnished to all offices.

All documents requiring her signature have been signed by the Recording Secretary General.

Since the last report was made, 821 certificates of membership have been issued.

Cards of condolence have been sent to the families of deceased Daughters and to Regents of their Chapters in all cases when the Recording Secretary General has been notified.

The minutes of the meeting of Memorial Continental Hall Committee, held January 18, were transcribed, as also the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting, held February 23.

The following Year Books have been re-

ceived: Udolpha Miller Dorman Chapter, Missouri; St. Joseph Chapter, Missouri; Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Chapter, Michigan; Washington County Chapter, Pennsylvania; Narragansett Chapter, Rhode Island; Astenger Chapter, New York; Rainier Chapter, Washington; Fort McIntosh Chapter, Pennsylvania; Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Michigan; State Year Book of the Kentucky Daughters; Nebraska State By-Laws.

Cards have been received from several states announcing the candidacy of favorite Daughters for Vice-President General; Iowa presenting Mrs. Harold Rivers Howell; New York, Mrs. Joseph Simeon Wood; New Jersey, Mrs. George William Gedney; Connecticut, Mrs. George Maynard Minor; Maryland, Mrs. Bertha Hall Talbott; Texas, Mrs. Alvin Valentine Lane; Louisiana, Mrs. C. Hamilton Tebault.

A circular letter was also received from Minnesota asking consideration for the Minnesota candidate for President General, enclosing a letter from Mrs. George C. Squires regarding the principles for which she stood.

There was also received the resolutions adopted by the Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Chapter upon the death of Mrs. Julius C. Burrows; an appeal to the Daughters in regard to the Genealogical History of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Texas; a circular describing the book "Banker or Banker Families of America," compiled by Howard J. Banker; an advance copy of the song "The Call of a Nation," lyrics by Henry Helling and music by Leonarde Yellman; resolutions on preparedness from the Society of Colonial Wars in the District of Columbia; and newspaper clippings giving interesting accounts of D. A. R. meetings, and of an address delivered by Mrs. George A. Lawrence before the Children of the Republic Club at Galesburg. A very interesting invitation and program was also received of the ceremonies in recognition of the completion of the enclosing of the East Corner Milestone of the District of Columbia, and the 125th anniversary of the laying of the first corner stone by President George Washington, from the District of Columbia State Committee on the Preservation of Historic Spots and Records, April 15, at 2:30 p. m., at District Line, near Chesapeake Junction.

We are in receipt of the letter sent out by Mrs. Daniel Lothrop explaining her reasons for declining the nomination for Vice-President General from Massachusetts.

Invitations were received to attend the Louisiana State Conference at Shreveport, March 29; State Conference of the Arkansas Daughters at Batesville, February 22, 23; and from the District of Columbia Division of

the United Daughters of the Confederacy to attend a reception, Wednesday, April 26, to meet the President General, Mrs. Odenheimer.

The office of the Recording Secretary General has been much occupied the past two months sending out notices of appointment to Congressional Committees, arranging the lists for each Chairman, and noting and filing the acceptances and regrets. A copy of all these lists was furnished the Chairman on Badges and the Chairman of Program Committee, final proof read, and a list of her committee sent each chairman.

The proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws, to be acted on at the coming Congress, were prepared and turned over to the Corresponding Secretary General to be sent out within the prescribed time as required by the Constitution.

In March it was my good fortune to be in Havana. In response to a letter from the President General, Miss Mary Springer, the Regent of the Havana Chapter called to see me at once. Miss Springer arranged for a special afternoon at her beautiful tropical home, so that I might meet her sisters and the other members of Havana Chapter. Some thirty Daughters were present—a musical program was given, and each Daughter was especially cordial and entertaining. We have often been told in giving reports of pleasant affairs to "cut out the pink teas." Now no one could be expected to "cut out" the good green tea and brown chocolate, nor the delicious yellow and white dainties that were served by Miss Springer and her Chapter, so I take the liberty of mentioning them briefly. There were present at this delightful gathering four Daughters from "the States." Havana Chapter is the pioneer of the many splendid chapters which we now have in many different corners of the world who are all loyal and active in the good work of the National Society.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. WM. C.) **ABBIE WILLIAMS R. BOYLE,**
Recording Secretary General.

Moved by Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Smoot, and carried, *that the report of the Recording Secretary General be accepted.*

The report of the Organizing Secretary General was then read by Mrs. Smoot.

Report of Organizing Secretary General.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

According to the Ruling of the 21st Continental Congress, I present no Chapter Regents for confirmation, no Chapters to be authorized.

The Chapters organized since the January Board meeting are as follows:

Liberty Tree, of Boston, Mass., organized Jan. 28, 1916.

Three Trails, of Gothenburg, Nebr., organized Dec. 31, 1915.

General Fremont, of Los Angeles, Cal., organized Jan. 28, 1916.

Gov. George Wyllis, of Hannibal, Mo., organized Jan. 28, 1916.

Texarkana, Texarkana, Ark., organized Jan. 27, 1916.

Coldwater, of Coldwater, Mich., organized Jan. 14, 1916.

El Camino Real, of Hollywood, Cal., organized Jan. 27, 1916.

Frances Scott, of Washington, D. C., organized Feb. 7, 1916.

Fort Pontchartrain, of Highland Park, Mich., organized Feb. 7, 1916.

Abilene, of Abilene, Kans., organized Feb. 5, 1916.

James Rex Whitney, of Fayette, Miss., organized Feb. 11, 1916.

Gulf Coast, of Gulfport, Miss., organized Feb. 9, 1916.

Bartlesville, of Bartlesville, Okla., organized Feb. 14, 1916.

Mississippi Delta, of Rosedale, Miss., organized Feb. 12, 1916.

Rockford Pilgrims, of Rockford, Iowa, organized Feb. 23, 1916.

Pack Horse Ford, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., organized Feb. 22, 1916.

Galvez, of New Orleans, La., organized Feb. 4, 1916.

Elizabeth Annesley Lewis, of Jamaica, N. Y., organized Jan. 21, 1916.

Sa-kak-a-wea, of Valley City, N. D., organized Feb. 29, 1916.

John Rochester, of Danville, Ky., organized March 1, 1916.

Chapter at Dillon, S. C., organized Feb. 29, 1916.

Wilderness Road, of Wytheville, Va., organized Jan. 30, 1916.

Chapter at Seneca, S. C., organized Feb. 29, 1916.

John Laurens, of Dublin, Ga., organized Feb. 25, 1916.

James Pittman, of Commerce, Ga., organized March 16, 1916.

Santa Ana, of Santa Ana, Calif., organized March 11, 1916.

Capitol, of Washington, D. C., organized March 18, 1916.

Te-car-na-wun-na, of Le Roy, N. Y., organized March 15, 1916.

William Scott, of Bryan, Texas, organized Feb. 24, 1916.

Maj. Joseph Bloomfield, of Bloomfield, N. J., organized March 22, 1916.

Jonathan True, of Phillips, Maine, organized March 21, 1916.

Chapter at Somerset, Pa., organized March 16, 1916.

Ponce de Leon, of Winter Haven, Fla., organized March 16, 1916.

Longs Peak, of Longmont, Colo., organized April 7, 1916.

Prince George's County, of Seat Pleasant, Md., organized April 8, 1916.

35 Chapters.

The following chapters are to be officially disbanded:

Shadrack Inman, of Hepzibah, Ga.

Benjamin Franklin, of Mexico City, Mexico.

The card catalogue reports from Jan. 19-20 to date the following report:

Changes	4,963
Deaths	517
Dropped	203
Resigned	524
Reinstated	69
Marriages	386
Cards made for new members.....	3,084
Total number of cards filed.....	10,132
Added membership April 15, 1916.....	122,404
Actual membership April 15, 1916.....	91,172
Lists of Chapter officers received.....	384
Blanks sent out to Chapters for reporting officers	450
Chapter Regents Guides issued.....	385
Permits for Regents and Ex-Regents bars	33
Permits for Charter members and Vice-Presidents General.....	26
Circular letters	516
Letters received	428
Letters written	501
Organizing Regents commissions issued	46
Charters issued	27
Regents lists issued.....	8
Six of which were paid for.	

Respectfully submitted,

BETTY CARTER SMOOT,

Organizing Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

The adoption of the Organizing Secretary General's report was moved by Mrs. Orton, seconded by Mrs. Augsburg, and carried.

The report of the Registrar General was read by Miss Pierce as follows:

Report of Registrar General.

Madam President General, Members of the Board of Management:

I have the honor to report the following:

Applications presented to the Board....	822
Supplemental applications verified.....	589
Original papers returned unverified....	51
Supplemental papers returned unverified	118
Permits for Insignia issued.....	824
Permits for Ancestral Bars issued.....	532
Permits for Recognition Pins issued...	586

Applications for Real Daughters presented	1
Number of Letters, including duplicate papers, issued	4,788
Number of cards issued.....	3,762
Original papers examined and not yet verified	451
Original papers received prior to Jan. 1, 1915, for which additional information has been requested but not yet received	199
Supplemental papers examined and not yet verified	1,005
Supplemental papers received prior to Jan. 1, 1915, for which additional information has been requested but not yet received	314
New Records verified.....	542
Original papers awaiting Notary's seal.	32
Supplemental papers awaiting Notary's seal	36
Number of application papers copied, 277 @ 25c.....	\$69.25
Number of volumes ready to bind.....	16
Respectfully submitted,	

GRACE M. PIERCE,

Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

Moved by Miss Pierce, seconded by Miss Barlow, and carried, that the report of the Registrar General be accepted. It was also moved by Miss Pierce, seconded by Mrs. Orton, and carried, that the Secretary cast the ballot for the 822 applicants for membership in the Society. The Recording Secretary General announced that she had cast the ballot, and the President General declared them elected.

Before presenting her report as Treasurer General, Mrs. Ransdell read the following statement:

The receipts for the past three months in the Current Fund alone have been over \$73,000.00. This has meant an immense amount of work for the Office of Treasurer General. The fact that \$64,000.00 was received for dues shows the necessity for changing the date of payment of Annual Dues, most suitably to January 2.

The disbursements have been \$19,630.80, leaving a balance on hand of \$57,081.78, a gain of nearly \$3,600.00 over last year.

Another Fund is started by the receipt of \$1,041.50, through Mrs. Dunning, for the American International College, D. A. R. Building at Springfield, Massachusetts.

The receipts of the Permanent Fund enabled the Society to cancel five of the \$1,000.00 Notes for the Land, leaving the debt on the Land only \$10,000.00.

Ladies, I feel that this is a sufficiently good report for this Patriotic Organization.

REPORT OF TREASURER GENERAL

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to March 31, 1916:

CURRENT FUND.

Balance in Bank at last report December 31, 1915.....\$4,099.80

Receipts.

Annual Dues \$64,298.00, less \$622.00 refunded.....	\$63,676.00	
Initiation Fees \$2,799.00, less \$50.00 refunded.....	2,749.00	
Certificate	8.00	
D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution.....	48.12	
Die of Insignia .....	.50	
Directory	9.40	
Drinking Cups—Slot Machine	4.19	
Duplicate Papers and Lists.....	121.71	
Exchange	1.13	
Hand Books	53.39	
Index of Books in Library.....	26.73	
Interest	68.17	
Lineage Books	251.49	
Magazine, through Chairman	4,541.57	
Magazine, single copies	27.70	
Proceedings	59.29	
Ribbon	7.84	
Rosette	2.05	
Stationery	59.08	
Statute Books	2.50	
Telephone	15.89	
Use of Slides	49.62	
Sale of "First Flag-Pole Gavels".....	9.00	
Sale of Waste Paper	3.58	
Tablet to Mrs. Tulloch.....	10.00	
Judgment Costs, Case of J. W. Lewis vs. National Society.....	43.00	
Auditorium Events:		
Home Club Chorus	\$100.00	
National Security League	100.00	
Pan-American Scientific Congress	563.83	763.83
Total Receipts		72,612.78

\$76,712.58

Disbursements.

Office of President General.		
Clerical service	\$270.00	
Postage	92.12	
Telegrams and telephones	34.99	
Rent of typewriter	10.50	
Mileage, Florida and Massachusetts	68.80	\$476.41
Office of Organizing Secretary General.		
Clerical service	585.00	
Postage	5.00	
Lithographing and Engrossing Charters and Commissions....	80.80	
3,000 "Guide to Chapter Regents".....	16.00	
Cards and cloth lined envelopes.....	37.20	
Sharpening erasers .....	.40	724.40
Office of Recording Secretary General.		
Clerical service	525.00	
Postage	2.50	
Blank Book	4.00	
Telegrams	3.25	
1,500 Committee and Officers Lists.....	186.85	721.60
Certificate.		
Clerical service	225.00	
Postage and expressage	76.72	
Engrossing 829 certificates	82.90	
10,000 seals	18.00	402.62

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Office of Corresponding Secretary General.

Clerical service	225.00	
Postage	95.00	
Telegram .....	.73	
Hand Stamp .....	.60	321.33

Office of Registrar General.

Clerical service	1,800.00	
Cards and cut board	5.70	1,805.70

Office of Treasurer General.

Clerical service	1,720.00	
Extra clerical service	255.89	
Six receipt books and blanks	79.50	
Cards	12.00	
Repairing typewriter	3.50	
Sharpening erasers .....	.90	2,071.79

Office of Historian General.

Clerical service	525.00	
500 cards .....	.68	
Expressage	1.13	526.81

Director General, Charge of Report to Smithsonian Institution.

Clerical service	118.90	118.90
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Office of Librarian General.

Clerical service	255.00	
Postage, express, freight and drayage	11.82	
Binding 41 volumes	45.20	
Pamphlet binders, supports, cards and blank book	8.43	
"Chronicles St. Mark's Parish, Williamsburg, S. C."	1.12	
Subscription "South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine"	4.00	
Vital Records of Dunstable, Mass.	2.38	
Vital Records of Tewksbury, Mass.	2.46	
Vital Records of Westford, Mass.	3.25	
Clerical service, Genealogical Research Department	225.00	
Repairing typewriter, Genealogical Research Department	8.50	567.16

Office of Curator General.

Postage .....	.50	
Photographing four views Silver	4.00	4.50

General Office.

Clerical service	225.00	
Messenger service	66.00	
Extra messenger service	1.65	
Postage	3.24	
Overdue postage	5.00	
18,750 stamped envelopes	449.80	
Supplies	212.22	
Telegrams	1.95	
City directory	7.50	
Drayage and repairing bicycle	2.45	
Delivery bag, pads, calendar and dater	3.00	
Flowers, Mary Desha Monument and Mrs. Burrows	18.00	
Wreaths and car fare, Mt. Vernon	11.00	
Engrossing 6 pages, Remembrance Book	30.00	
Tablet, Mrs. Miranda B. Tulloch	10.00	
Witness fees, J. W. Lewis vs. National Society	28.75	
Postage and telegrams, National Defense	25.52	
Printing circulars, National Defense	47.50	

Committees:

Building and Grounds and other Committees, Clerical service and stamp	225.30	
By-Laws, postage	5.00	

Children and Sons of the Republic, 100 copies Annual Report	64.00	
Conservation of the Home, printing	42.50	
Finance, postage .....	.15	
Interchangeable Bureau of Slides, clerical service, postage, expressage, telegrams, slides and labels	28.90	
Legislation in United States Congress, postage .....	.36	
Liquidation and Endowment Fund, engrossing 412 certificates	30.91	
Postage and expressage	7.73	
National Charity Officer:		
200 copies Annual Report	14.50	
5,000 blanks and expressage	11.15	
Patriotic Education:		
200 copies Annual Report	156.00	
1,600 circulars "Immigrant Guide to U. S."	11.12	
Peace Arbitration, postage	5.00	
Publication, postage and printing	8.97	
Real Daughters, postage and printing	8.50	
Silver Chain, 85,000 coin envelopes	75.00	
Statistics, postage and printing	18.81	
To Prevent Desecration of the Flag:		
200 copies Annual Report	32.00	
Postage	20.75	
Twenty-fifth Anniversary, music, flowers, refreshments and service	121.25	2,036.48
Expense Continental Hall.		
Superintendent	300.00	
Watchman	180.00	
Guide	150.00	
Telephone Operator and Assistant Guide	90.00	
Cleaners	375.68	
Electric current	123.30	
Water rent	13.00	
Inspection of elevator	1.25	
Ninety and a half tons of coal	543.00	
Removing ashes	26.00	
Ice	9.74	
Towel service, soap, paper and napkins	45.88	
Eleven yards matting	7.15	
Brooms, brushes and sign	21.85	
Hardware	9.62	
Electric supplies	25.55	
Two flags	9.00	
Lumber and fertilizer	9.74	
Repairing leak in pipe	2.65	
Paints, brushes, acid, gasoline, etc.	13.94	
2,000 paper drinking cups	7.47	
Excess Accident Policy	3.11	1,967.93
Printing and Duplicating Machine, Maintenance.		
Printer	54.00	
Ink and type	6.30	
Electrotype and composition	2.25	62.55
Magazine.		
Clerical service, Chairman	287.50	
Postage, Chairman	66.52	
Blank books, cards, blanks, stamps, Chairman	49.04	
Mileage, Florida and Massachusetts, Chairman	68.80	
Salary, Editor	300.00	
Postage and telegrams, Editor	18.11	
Cards, Editor	1.12	
Expense "Notes and Queries"	90.00	
Secretary, postage	10.00	
Printing and mailing, January number	679.47	
Cash, Post Office, January number	31.25	
Cuts, January number	38.48	
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Printing and mailing, March number.....	880.89	
Cuts, March number	51.63	
Cash, Post Office, March number.....	37.07	
8,500 Index, July-December, 1914.....	122.30	
7,500 Index, July-December, 1915.....	107.38	
Cuts, July, 1914	16.12	
Cash, Post Office, October, 1915 number.....	20.71	
Inserting and mailing October number.....	22.85	
Photographs	5.25	
Copyright and revenue stamps	3.20	
Commission on Advertisement	10.00	
Expressage	13.16	
Six months' subscription, returned .....	.50	
Professional service, Alliance Press Co. vs. National Society..	95.00	3,941.94

Support of Real Daughters.

Support 46 Real Daughters, January	368.00	
Support 44 Real Daughters, February	352.00	
Support 44 Real Daughters, March	352.00	1,072.00

State Regents' Postage.

State Regent, Colorado	10.00	
State Regent, Connecticut	10.00	
State Regent, District of Columbia	3.52	
State Regent, Idaho	10.00	
State Regent, Illinois	20.00	
State Regent, Indiana	25.00	
State Regent, Maine	16.96	
State Regent, Maryland	5.00	
State Regent, Michigan	10.00	
State Regent, Mississippi	10.00	
State Regent, Nebraska	10.00	
State Regent, New York	12.00	
State Regent, South Carolina	28.18	
State Regent, Tennessee	5.00	
State Regent, Vermont	10.00	
State Regent, Virginia	5.00	190.66

Stationery, National Officers, General Office, etc.

President General	20.30	
Organizing Secretary General	22.75	
Recording Secretary General	6.30	
Corresponding Secretary General	3.75	
Registrar General	23.00	
Treasurer General	45.50	
Librarian General	5.30	
General Office	21.15	
General Office, National Defense	51.00	
Magazine, Genealogical Editor	15.25	214.30

Stationery, State Regents.

State Regent, Connecticut	6.80	
State Regent, Florida	7.25	
State Regent, Idaho	1.75	
State Regent, Indiana	3.70	
State Regent, Kentucky	5.30	
State Regent, Maine	3.75	
State Regent, Maryland	7.05	
State Regent, Michigan	7.10	
State Regent, Mississippi	11.20	
State Regent, New Jersey	2.40	
State Regent, New York	14.30	
State Regent, North Dakota	6.50	
State Regent, Ohio	2.25	
State Regent, Oregon	5.15	
State Regent, South Carolina	8.28	
State Regent, Virginia	6.90	
State Regent, Washington	5.35	105.03

Telephone.		
Telephone service and toll	136.10	136.10
Lineage.		
Postage, expressage and drayage	43.93	
1,000 copies, Volume 41	558.00	
Refund	1.00	602.93
D. A. R. Report.		
Postage	10.00	10.00
Hand Book.		
Expressage .....	.62	.62
Proceedings.		
Postage and telegram	10.31	10.31
Auditing Accounts.		
Audits, December, January and February	150.00	150.00
Ribbon.		
Five bolts D. A. R. Ribbon	15.00	15.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment.		
Pair Antique Candlesticks	15.00	
Underwood Duplicator	40.50	55.50
Twenty-fourth Continental Congress.		
94 Spoons, Page Committee	141.00	141.00
Twenty-fifth Continental Congress.		
3,000 Proposed Amendments	32.00	
Committees:		
Credential, clerical service	339.50	
Postage and stamped envelopes	80.48	
Blanks and cards	72.02	
Rent of typewriter and telegrams	3.79	
House, postage, stamped envelopes and hat checks	8.65	
Labor	7.75	
Transportation, postage .....	.50	544.69
Auditorium Events.		
Home Club Chorus, labor, light, heat, ice and tuning piano	33.70	
Refund	34.80	
National Security League, labor, light, heat and telephone	36.25	
Refund	41.25	
Pan-American Scientific Congress, labor, light, heat and telephone	323.58	
Chairs, door check and repairing hand rail	37.75	
Washington Society of Engineers, labor, light and heat	32.55	
Refund	44.95	584.83
Interest transferred:		
Emily Nelson Ritchie McLean Historical Fund	29.66	
Franco-American Fund	4.30	
Patriots' Memorial D. A. R. School Fund	13.75	47.71
Total Disbursements		\$19,630.80
Balance, Current Fund, March 31, 1916		\$57,081.78
EMILY NELSON RITCHIE McLEAN HISTORICAL FUND.		
As at last report, December 31, 1915	1,483.09	
Interest	29.66	1,512.75

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FRANCO-AMERICAN FUND.

As at last report, December 31, 1915.....	214.89	
Interest	4.30	219.19

PATRIOT'S MEMORIAL D. A. R. SCHOOL FUND.

As at last report, December 31, 1915.....	687.30	
Interest	13.75	701.05

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE, D. A. R. BUILDING FUND.

Thro. Chairman, Mrs. James G. Dunning, Mass.....	959.75	
Iowa Chapters, Iowa	45.00	
Michigan Chapters, Mich.	36.75	1,041.50
On Deposit in National Metropolitan Bank, March 31, 1916.....		<u>\$60,556.27</u>

Petty Cash Fund	\$500.00	<u>\$500.00</u>
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PHILIPPINE SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND.

Cash balance at last report, December 31, 1915.....	732.92	
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Receipts.

Our Flag Chapter, D. C.....	5.00	
Aurora Chapter, in honor of Mrs. S. W. Earle, Ill.....	2.30	
Mrs. S. E. R. Fitzwilliam, Chicago Chapter, Ill.....	5.00	
Mrs. F. W. McIntyre, Chicago Chapter, Ill.....	5.00	
Dorothy Quincy Chapter, Ill.....	5.00	
Rebecca Park Chapter, through Mrs. Geo. A. Lawrence, Ill...	15.00	
Samuel Davies Chapter, Ky.....	1.00	
Col. Thomas Lothrop Chapter, Mass.....	10.00	
Abiah Folger Franklin Chapter, Mass.....	3.00	
Mrs. Lydia M. Folger, Abiah Folger Franklin Chapter, Mass..	1.00	
Hannah Goddard Chapter, Mass.....	5.00	
Lucy Jackson Chapter, Mass.....	5.00	
Old Colony Chapter, Mass.....	5.00	
Michigan Chapters, Mich.	41.75	
Ft. Washington Chapter, N. Y.....	10.00	
Manhattan Chapter, N. Y.....	5.00	
Dial Rock Chapter, Pa.....	5.00	
Germantown Chapter, Pa.	10.00	
Albemarle Chapter, Va.	1.00	
Mrs. James R. Speight, State Chairman, Philippine Scholar-		
ship Fund, Va.	26.00	
Interest on loan and bank balances.....	37.66	203.71
Cash Balance, National Metropolitan Bank, March 31, 1916.....		<u>\$936.63</u>
Balance National Metropolitan Bank, March 31, 1916.....	936.63	
Investment, 6% Second Mortgage, Norfolk, Va.....	1,000.00	
Total Philippine Scholarship Endowment Fund.....	<u>\$1,936.63</u>	

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION FUND.

Receipts.

Little Rock Chapter, Ark.....	\$25.00
Eve Lear Chapter, Conn.....	100.00
Katherine Gaylord Chapter, Conn.....	90.00
Lucretia Shaw Chapter, Conn.....	50.00
Marana Norton Brooks Chapter, Conn.....	50.00
Mary Clap Wooster Chapter, Conn.....	50.00
Mary Silliman Chapter, Conn.....	50.00
Ruth Hart Chapter, Conn.....	50.00
Sabra Trumbull Chapter, Conn.....	50.00
Sarah Whitman Trumbull Chapter, Conn.....	25.00
Susan Carrington Clarke Chapter, Conn.....	50.00
Wadsworth Chapter, Conn.....	50.00
Capt. Molly Pitcher Chapter, D. C.....	10.00

John Hall Chapter, D. C.....	5.00
Susan Riviere Hetzel Chapter, D. C.....	10.00
Mrs. S. W. Foster, Vice President General,, Ga.....	20.00
Atlanta Chapter, Ga.....	15.00
Col. William Few Chapter, Ga.....	2.00
David Meriwether Chapter, Ga.....	5.00
Dorothy Walton Chapter, Ga.....	6.00
Fielding Lewis Chapter, Ga.....	28.00
Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Ga.....	2.00
Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Ga.....	35.00
James Monroe Chapter, Ga.....	1.00
Joseph Habersham Chapter, Ga.....	2.35
Peter Early Chapter, Ga.....	5.00
Piedmont-Continental Chapter, Ga.....	25.00
Thronateeska Chapter, Ga.....	5.00
William Marsh Chapter, Ga.....	6.00
Elgin Chapter, Ill.....	50.00
Ft. Armstrong Chapter, Ill.....	5.00
Streator Chapter, Ill.....	50.00
Abigail Adams Chapter, Iowa.....	100.00
Ashley Chapter, Iowa.....	50.00
Clock-Reel Chapter, Iowa.....	5.00
Daniel Boone Chapter, Iowa.....	5.00
Dubuque Chapter, Iowa.....	10.00
James McElwee Chapter, Iowa.....	5.00
John Stanton Chapter, Iowa.....	13.00
Log Cabin Chapter, Iowa.....	10.00
Lucy Fellows Chapter, Iowa.....	10.00
Martha Washington Chapter, Iowa.....	10.00
Mary Brewster Chapter, Iowa.....	10.00
Mary Melrose Chapter, Iowa.....	5.00
Mason City Chapter, Iowa.....	20.00
Pilgrim Chapter, Iowa.....	15.00
Priscilla Alden Chapter, Iowa.....	5.00
Sun Dial Chapter, Iowa.....	10.00
Washington Chapter, Iowa.....	10.00
Mystic Side Chapter, Mass.....	10.00
Michigan Chapters, Mich.....	134.00
Greysolon du Lhut Chapter, Minn.....	25.00
New Jersey D. A. R. Society, N. J.....	40.76
Eagle Rock Chapter, N. J.....	50.00
Gen. Frelinghuysen Chapter, N. J.....	5.00
Monmouth Chapter, N. J.....	55.00
Oak Tree Chapter, N. J.....	10.00
Orange Mountain Chapter, N. J.....	10.00
Capt. Joseph Roby Chapter, N. Y.....	50.00
Ft. Washington Chapter, N. Y.....	5.00
Jane McCrear Chapter, N. Y.....	25.00
Patriotic Education Committee of Johnstown Chapter, N. Y.....	50.00
Manhattan Chapter, N. Y.....	50.00
Tuscarora Chapter, N. Y.....	50.00
Bellefonte Chapter, Pa.....	50.00
Ft. Antes Chapter, Pa.....	50.00
Montrose Chapter, Pa.....	25.00
Peter Muhlenberg Chapter, Pa.....	50.00
Robert Morris Chapter, Pa.....	35.00
Tioga Point Chapter, Pa.....	50.00
Commodore Perry Chapter, Tenn.....	13.75
Hermitage Chapter, Tenn.....	17.00
Ocoee Chapter, Tenn.....	2.50
Mary Isham Keith Chapter, Texas.....	10.00
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, W. Va.....	35.00
Jean Nicolet Chapter, Wis.....	10.00
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\$2,138.36	

Disbursements.

Helen Dunlap School, Winslow, Ark.....	\$105.00
Ellen Wilson Memorial, Washington, D. C.....	2.35
Friendship House, Washington, D. C.....	5.00
Berry School, Mt. Berry, Ga.....	890.00

Free Kindergarten Association, Dalton, Ga.....	35.00
Mineral Bluff School, Mineral Bluff, Ga.....	47.00
Rabun Gap School, Rabun, Ga.....	25.00
Social Service and Training School, Atlanta, Ga.....	15.00
Berea College, Berea, Ky.....	40.00
Pine Mountain Settlement School, Pine Mountain, Ky.....	80.00
American International College, D. A. R. Building, Springfield, Mass.....	45.00
Piney Woods School, Braxton, Miss.....	5.00
Work in the Pine District, N. J.....	55.76
Christ School, Arden, N. C.....	50.00
Albemarle Industrial School, Albemarle, N. C.....	50.00
Dorothy Sharpe School, Edneyville, N. C.....	45.00
Georgetown School, Georgetown, S. C.....	5.00
Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn.....	585.00
Tennessee D. A. R. School, Flag Pond, Tenn.....	43.25
Southern Industrial Educational Association.....	10.00
	<u>\$2,138.36</u>

Reported sent direct to Schools:

Rebecca Park Chapter, Ill. Berry School, Ga.....	\$50.00
Rebecca Park Chapter, Ill. Hindman School, Ky.....	10.00
	<u>\$60.00</u>

RED CROSS FUND.

Receipts.

Jean Espy Chapter, Iowa.....	18.00
Atchison Chapter, Kan.....	7.95
Lowville Chapter, N. Y.....	10.00
Brookville Chapter, for Servia, Pa.....	25.00
Jackson-Madison Chapter, Tenn.....	1.50
Blue Ridge Chapter, for Poland, Va.....	8.65
John Bell Chapter, Wis.....	5.00
	<u>\$76.10</u>

Disbursements.

American Red Cross.....	<u>\$76.10</u>
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BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

Mrs. Margaret M. Berry, Regent Maj. William Overton Callis Chapter, D. C.....	\$104.00
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Disbursements.

Through Madame E. Havenith, Belgian Legation, D. C.....	<u>\$104.00</u>
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PERMANENT FUND.

Balance in Bank at last report, December 31, 1915.....	\$3,648.56
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Receipts.

Charter Fees.....	\$90.00
Life Membership Fees.....	575.00
Continental Hall Contributions:	
Capt. Basil Gaither Chapter, Ark.....	\$5.00
Col. Martin Pickett Chapter, Ark.....	4.00
L'Anguille Chapter, Ark.....	10.00
Little Rock Chapter, Ark.....	11.10
Mary Fuller Percival Chapter, Ark.....	5.00
Robert Nelson Chapter, Ark.....	2.00
Covina Chapter, Cal.....	5.25
San Diego Chapter, Cal.....	6.50
Gen. Marion Chapter, Colo.....	10.00

Mrs. John T. Manson, Eve Lear Chapter, Board Room, Conn.	1,000.00
Sabra Trumbull Chapter, Bond, Conn.	10.00
Miss Harriette W. Mahon, Caesar Rodney Chapter, Room, Del.	129.00
Continental Chapter, D. C.	35.00
Manor House Chapter, Wall case for Museum, in memory of Mrs. M. F. Ballinger, D. C.	135.75
Mary Bartlett Chapter, balance to enroll name of Miss Ella A. Bartlett on Remembrance Book, D. C.	25.00
Patriots' Memorial Chapter, to enroll name of Mrs. Har- riet A. Arnold on Remembrance Book, D. C.	50.00
Woman's League of the National Junior Republic, D. C. ..	3.08
David Meriwether Chapter, Ga.	5.00
Dorothy Walton Chapter, Ga.	2.50
George Walton Chapter, Ga.	10.00
Gov. Treutlen Chapter, Ga.	3.25
Jonathan Bryan Chapter, Ga.	2.00
Peter Early Chapter, Ga.	1.00
Piedmont-Continental Chapter, Ga.	1.75
Samuel Reid Chapter, Ga.	2.50
Sergeant Jasper Chapter, Ga.	2.00
Stone Castle Chapter, Ga.	2.50
Thronateeska Chapter, Ga.	2.00
William Marsh Chapter, Ga.	2.50
Benjamin Mills Chapter, Ill.	5.00
Spinning Wheel Chapter, Ia.	5.00
Mrs. Clara C. Wilson, Washington Chapter, Ctfs., Iowa. .	3.65
Kentucky Chapters, Room, Ky.	116.00
Frankfort Chapter, Room, Ky.	1.00
Natick Chapter, Mass.	25.00
Columbian Chapter, Mo.	25.00
New Jersey Chapters, Decorations, Room, N. J.	178.75
Col. Thomas Reynolds Chapter, N. J.	5.00
Rebecca Cornell Chapter, N. J.	5.00
New York Chapters, State Flag, N. Y.	37.50
Battle Pass Chapter, N. Y.	15.00
Swe-kat-si Chapter, N. Y.	25.00
Ticonderoga Chapter, N. Y.	13.00
Col. George Croghan Chapter, Ohio	10.00
Elizabeth Sherman Reese Chapter, Ohio	5.00
Isaac Van Wart Chapter, Ohio	5.00
Mount Sterling Chapter, Ohio	3.00
Wooster-Wayne Chapter, Ohio	7.50
Mrs. Pauline Bloss Baker, thro Mrs. Rowena Hickox. . .	10.00
Brookville Chapter, Pa.	25.00
Du Bois Chapter, Pa.	25.00
South Carolina Chapters, S. C.	8.25
Daniel Newcomb Chapter, S. D.	14.00
Old Glory Chapter, Penny a Day, Tenn.	3.65
Mary Isham Keith Chapter, Texas. . .	25.00
Albemarle Chapter, Room, Va.	25.00
Blue Ridge Chapter, Va.	2.50
Frances Bland Randolph Chapter, Va.	10.00
Great Bridge Chapter, Room, Va.	25.00
Stuart Chapter, Va.	10.00
Daniel Davisson Chapter, W. Va.	25.00
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, W. Va.	10.00
James Wood Chapter, W. Va.	25.00
William Henshaw Chapter, W. Va.	10.00
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Silver Chain Contributions:

Bigbee Valley Chapter, Ala.	2.05
Oliver Wiley Chapter, Ala.	2.00
Peter Forney Chapter, Ala.	2.10
Under Five Flags Chapter, Ala.	2.50
Gilbert Marshall Chapter, Ark.	5.75
Encinitas Chapter, Cal.	2.50
Centennial State Chapter, Colo.	1.50
Colorado Chapter, Colo.	33.25

Fanny Ledyard Chapter, Conn.	4.55
Melicent Porter Chapter, Conn.	1.75
Sarah Whitman Trumbull Chapter, Conn.	1.75
Havana Chapter, Cuba	1.00
Col. James McCall Chapter, D. C.	1.25
Columbia Chapter, D. C.	8.50
Continental Dames Chapter, D. C. ....	.25
Elizabeth Jackson Chapter, D. C. ....	.50
Eugenia Washington Chapter, D. C.	2.25
Louisa Adams Chapter, D. C.	2.50
Richard Arnold Chapter, D. C.	1.00
Sarah Franklin Chapter, D. C.	4.25
Col. Arthur Erwin Chapter, Fla.	3.50
De Soto Chapter, Fla.	10.00
Augusta Chapter, Ga. ....	.50
David Meriwether Chapter, Ga. ....	.65
James Halstead, Sr. Chapter, Ill.	1.75
Nathaniel Prentice Chapter, Ind.	2.00
Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Kan.	5.30
Neodesha Chapter, Kan.	4.50
Big Spring Chapter, Ky.	2.25
Hart Chapter, Ky.	8.25
Mrs. Roberta R. Atkins, Lexington Chapter, Ky. ....	.25
Abigail Chamberlain Whipple Chapter, Me. ....	.75
Janet Montgomery Chapter, Md.	6.25
John Eager Howard Chapter, Md.	3.00
Boston Tea Party Chapter, Mass.	11.00
Capt. Job Knapp Chapter, Mass.	5.25
Col. Thomas Lothrop Chapter, Mass.	2.00
Gen. Israel Putnam Chapter, Mass.	2.75
Gen. Joseph Badger Chapter, Mass.	3.50
John Hancock Chapter, Mass. ....	.25
Martha's Vineyard Chapter, Mass.	1.00
Mary Draper Chapter, Mass.	6.25
Mercy Warren Chapter, Mass. ....	.75
Molly Varnum Chapter, Mass.	15.25
Old Blake House Chapter, Mass. ....	.75
Old Concord Chapter, Mass. ....	.25
Old Newbury Chapter, Mass.	10.00
Old Oak Chapter, Mass.	12.25
Old Shirley Chapter, Mass.	2.75
Old South Chapter, Mass.	17.00
Quequechan Chapter, Mass.	2.00
Sarah Bradlee Fulton Chapter, Mass. ....	.75
Wayside Inn Chapter, Mass.	2.00
Capt. Richard Somers Chapter, Minn.	1.75
Daughters of Liberty Chapter, Minn. ....	.75
Fergus Falls Chapter, Minn.	2.50
Maryville Chapter, Mo.	1.50
Otoe Chapter, Neb.	2.00
Mercy Hathaway White Chapter, N. H.	9.50
Submitt Wheatley Chapter, N. H.	3.00
Annis Stockton Chapter, N. J.	1.00
Col. Lowrey Chapter, N. J.	6.25
Eagle Rock Chapter, N. J.	20.50
Essex Chapter, N. J.	9.00
Gen. Lafayette Chapter, N. J.	7.50
Greenwich Tea Burning Chapter, N. J.	5.00
Peggy Warne Chapter, N. J.	5.25
Baron Steuben Chapter, N. Y.	5.75
Capt. Christian Brown Chapter, N. Y.	2.50
Capt. Joseph Roby Chapter, N. Y.	12.05
Champlain Chapter, N. Y. ....	.75
Chepontuc Chapter, N. Y.	3.00
Col. Marinus Willett Chapter, N. Y.	1.75
Fort Greene Chapter, N. Y.	18.60
Fort Rensselaer Chapter, N. Y.	6.00
Ganowauges Chapter, N. Y. ....	.25
Iroquois Chapter, N. Y.	5.50
James Madison Chapter, N. Y.	13.50
Jamestown Chapter, N. Y.	9.50
Ketewamoke Chapter, N. Y.	10.75

Mary Washington Colonial Chapter, N. Y.	7.00
Olean Chapter, N. Y.	19.50
Ondawa-Cambridge Chapter, N. Y.	1.00
Onondaga Chapter, N. Y.	7.30
Otsego Chapter, N. Y.	1.50
Seneca Chapter, N. Y.	5.00
Willard's Mountain Chapter, N. Y.	.25
Gen. Davie Chapter, N. C.	7.00
Maj. Reading Blount Chapter, N. C.	1.75
Delaware City Chapter, Ohio	.75
Elizabeth Sherman Reese Chapter, Ohio	.50
George Clinton Chapter, Ohio	4.25
London Chapter, Ohio	4.00
Urbana Chapter, Ohio	8.15
Washington Court House Chapter, Ohio	1.50
George Clymer Chapter, Pa.	1.75
Harrisburg Chapter, Pa.	5.00
Michelet Chapter, Pa.	4.25
Wellsboro Chapter, Pa.	2.50
Col. William Barton Chapter, R. I.	4.00
Flint Lock and Powder Horn Chapter, R. I.	3.50
Narragansett Chapter, R. I.	1.00
Pawtucket Chapter, R. I.	13.00
William Ellery Chapter, R. I.	1.50
Woonsocket Chapter, R. I.	2.00
Commodore Perry Chapter, Tenn.	5.00
Margaret Gaston Chapter, Tenn.	2.00
Esther McCrory Chapter, Texas	2.50
Robert Raines Chapter, Texas	5.00
Ann Story Chapter, Vt.	2.25
Marquis de Lafayette Chapter, Vt.	4.50
Ottawaquechee Chapter, Vt.	2.00
William French Chapter, Vt.	8.75
Fort Nelson Chapter, Va.	10.00
Beloit Chapter, Wis.	1.50
Maunsha Chapter, Wis.	1.75
Racine Chapter, Wis.	1.50
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	\$546.00

Christmas Offerings:

Members at Large, Cal.	\$4.00
Eve Lear Chapter, Conn.	200.00
Member at Large, Conn.	1.00
Mary Bartlett Chapter, D. C.	1.00
Mrs. Agnes S. B. Bryan, Mary Bartlett Chapter, D. C.	2.50
Members at Large, D. C.	2.00
Mrs. M. W. Carruth, State Regent, Fla.	1.00
Member at Large, Ill.	1.00
Members at Large, Ia.	4.00
Members at Large, Kas.	2.00
Member at Large, Ky.	1.00
Spirit of '76 Chapter, La.	26.50
Members at Large, Md.	2.00
Fort Phoenix Chapter, Mass.	5.00
Members at Large, Mass.	2.00
Big Rapids Chapter, Mich.	10.00
Member at Large, Mich.	1.00
Member at Large, Miss.	1.00
Member at Large, Mo.	1.00
Members at Large, Neb.	2.00
Chinkchewunski Chapter, N. J.	2.75
Blooming Grove Chapter, N. Y.	2.00
Members at Large, N. Y.	5.00
Members at Large, Ohio	7.15
Member at Large, Okla.	1.00
Member at Large, Pa.	1.00
Member at Large, Va.	1.00
Member at Large, Wash.	1.00
Members at Large, Foreign	7.00
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	\$297.90

Land:

Bienville Chapter, Ala.	\$1.25
Capt. John Cowper Chapter, Ala.	1.25
Cherokee Chapter, Ala.	1.25
Fort Strother Chapter, Ala.	1.25
Gen. Sumter Chapter, Ala.	1.25
John Wade Keyes Chapter, Ala.	1.25
Joseph McDonald Chapter, Ala.	1.25
Old Elyton Chapter, Ala.	1.25
Oliver Wiley Chapter, Ala.	1.25
Peter Forney Chapter, Ala.	1.25
Tohopeka Chapter, Ala.	1.25
Tuscaloosa Chapter, Ala.	1.25
Twickenham Town Chapter, Ala.	1.25
Virginia Cavalier Chapter, Ala.	1.25
Pueblo Chapter, Colo.	7.50
Abigail Phelps Chapter, Conn.	6.25
Emma Hart Willard Chapter, Conn.	1.25
Esther Stanley Chapter, Conn.	31.25
Katherine Gaylord Chapter, Conn.	13.75
Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter, Conn.	1.25
Marana Norton Brooks Chapter, Conn.	13.75
Sabra Trumbull Chapter, Conn.	15.00
Sarah Whitman Hooker Chapter, Conn.	2.50
Mrs. LeGrand Bevins, Susan Carrington Clarke Chapter, Conn.	1.25
Mrs. Chas. L. Rockwell, Susan Carrington Clarke Chapter, Conn.	1.25
Caesar Rodney Chapter, Del.	5.00
John Pettigrew Chapter, Del.	5.00
Army and Navy Chapter, D. C.	1.25
Elizabeth Jackson Chapter, D. C.	1.25
Keystone Chapter, D. C.	11.25
Mrs. Melinda T. Allan, Thro Keystone Chapter, D. C.	6.25
Magruder Chapter, D. C.	2.50
Manor House Chapter, D. C.	2.50
Miss Mary S. A. Chandler, Manor House Chapter, D. C.	1.25
Marcia Burns Chapter, D. C.	1.25
Margaret Whetten Chapter, D. C.	6.25
Mary Bartlett Chapter, D. C.	1.25
Mary Washington Chapter, D. C.	1.25
Richard Arnold Chapter, D. C.	1.25
Thomas Marshall Chapter, D. C.	1.25
Mrs. Jessie B. Acker, Thomas Marshall Chapter, D. C.	1.25
Mrs. Catharine C. Farrar, Thomas Marshall Chapter, D. C.	1.25
Miss Margaret V. McCabe, Thomas Marshall Chapter, D. C.	1.25
Mrs. Nellie H. Warfield, Thomas Marshall Chapter, D. C.	1.25
Mrs. Effie H. Wheatley, Thomas Marshall Chapter, D. C.	1.25
Cora Stickney Harper Chapter, Fla.	5.00
De Soto Chapter, Fla.	5.00
Everglades Chapter, Fla.	10.00
Mrs. Henrietta S. Christopher, Jacksonville Chapter, Fla.	5.00
Philip Perry Chapter, Fla.	5.00
Abigail Chamberlain Whipple Chapter, Me.	5.00
Abigail Whitman Chapter, Me.	1.25
Augusta Chapter, in memory of Mesdames Holway and Partridge, Me.	2.50
Colonial Daughters Chapter, Me.	3.75
Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter, Me.	6.25
Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter, in memory of Mrs. John E. Palmer, Me.	6.25
Eunice Farnsworth Chapter, Me.	5.00
Hannah Weston Chapter, Me.	5.00
Kennebec Chapter, Me.	1.25
Koussinoc Chapter, Me.	2.50
Margaret Goffe Moore Chapter, Me.	2.50
Mary Dillingham Chapter, Me.	5.00
Mary Kelton Dummer Chapter, Me.	1.25
Old York Chapter, Me.	1.25
Patience Stanley Chapter, Me.	1.25

Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter, Me.....	5.00
Samuel Grant Chapter, Me.....	2.50
Janet Montgomery Chapter, Md.....	6.25
Col. Nicholas Buxton Moore Society, C. A. R., Md.....	5.00
Mrs. George O. Jenkins, State Regent, Mass.....	6.25
Abigail Philips Quincy Chapter, Mass.....	2.50
Anne Adams Tufts Chapter, Mass.....	2.50
Ausotunnoog Chapter, Mass.....	1.25
Betsy Ross Chapter, Mass.....	7.50
Boston Tea Party Chapter, Mass.....	1.25
Mrs. Silas H. Ayer, Boston Tea Party Chapter, Mass....	1.25
Mrs. Emeline B. Simonds, Boston Tea Party Chapter, Mass.....	1.25
Mrs. Francis Howe, Boston Tea Party Chapter, Mass....	1.25
Capt. John Joslin, Jr. Chapter, Mass.....	2.50
Chief Justice Cushing Chapter, Mass.....	1.25
Col. Thomas Lothrop Chapter, Mass.....	5.00
Committee of Safety Chapter, Mass.....	1.25
Deborah Sampson Chapter, Mass.....	5.00
Mrs. Sarah O. Colburn, Dorothy Brewer Chapter, Mass..	1.25
Hannah Winthrop Chapter, Mass.....	2.50
Johanna Aspinwall Chapter, Mass.....	1.25
Lucy Jackson Chapter, Mass.....	2.50
Lucy Knox Chapter, Mass.....	1.25
Lydia Darrah Chapter, Mass.....	1.25
Mrs. D. L. Page, Lydia Darrah Chapter, Mass.....	1.25
Mrs. Maria D. Goodnough, Mary Draper Chapter, Mass.	1.25
Minute Men Chapter, Mass.....	7.50
Mystic Side Chapter, Mass.....	5.00
Nemasket Chapter, Mass.....	1.25
Old Blake House Chapter, in memory of Mrs. Josephine B. Blake, Mass.....	5.00
Old Boston Chapter, Mass.....	1.25
Old Colony Chapter, Mass.....	10.00
Old Concord Chapter, Mass.....	5.00
Mrs. Marion C. Baker, Old Concord Chapter, Mass.....	6.25
Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, Old Concord Chapter, Mass.....	13.75
Mrs. F. L. Atkinson, Old Newbury Chapter, Mass.....	2.50
Old Oak Chapter, Mass.....	1.25
Old South Chapter, Mass.....	6.25
Old State House Chapter, Mass.....	1.25
Peace Party Chapter, Mass.....	1.25
Prudence Wright Chapter, Mass.....	1.25
Quequechan Chapter, Mass.....	1.25
Samuel Adams Chapter, Mass.....	1.25
Susannah Tufts Chapter, Mass.....	1.25
Founders Society, in memory of Mrs. Lucy A. Fay, Mass.	6.25
Michigan Chapters, Mich.....	125.00
William and Thomas Lewis Society, C. A. R., Mo.....	2.50
Col. Lowrey Chapter, N. J.....	1.25
Mrs. George Batten, Eagle Rock Chapter, N. J.....	2.50
Miss Emeline Batten, Eagle Rock Chapter, N. J.....	2.50
Gen. Frelinghuysen Chapter, N. J.....	5.00
Gen. Washington Chapter, N. J.....	2.50
Greenwich Tea Burning Chapter, N. J.....	5.00
Hannah Arnett Chapter, N. J.....	2.50
Jersey Blue Chapter, N. J.....	2.50
Peggy Warne Chapter, N. J.....	5.00
Battle Pass Chapter, N. Y.....	10.00
Col. Marinus Willett Chapter, N. Y.....	5.00
Fort Greene Chapter, N. Y.....	12.50
Lowville Chapter, N. Y.....	5.00
Manhattan Chapter, N. Y.....	31.25
Otsego Chapter, N. Y.....	12.50
Sleepy Hollow Chapter, N. Y.....	1.25
Sylvia de Grasse Chapter, N. Y.....	1.25
Dolly Todd Madison Chapter, Ohio.....	2.50
Granville Chapter, Ohio.....	2.50
Jonathan Dayton Chapter, Ohio.....	2.50
London Chapter, Ohio.....	2.50
Mahoning Chapter, Ohio.....	2.50

Mary Washington Chapter, Ohio.....	2.50	
Miami Chapter, Ohio	2.50	
Moses Cleaveland Chapter, Ohio	2.50	
Taylor Chapter, Ohio	2.50	
Wah-wil-a-way Chapter, Ohio	2.50	
Fort Antes Chapter, Pa.....	25.00	
Bristol Chapter, R. I.....	12.50	
Col. William Barton Chapter, R. I.....	6.25	
Gaspee Chapter, R. I.....	25.00	
Gen. Nathanael Greene Chapter, R. I.....	12.50	
Narragansett Chapter, R. I.....	6.25	
Pawtucket Chapter, R. I.....	25.00	
Rhode Island Independence Chapter, R. I.....	12.50	
Woonsocket Chapter, R. I.....	15.00	
Michael Watson Chapter, S. C.....	1.25	
South Carolina Chapters, S. C.....	49.25	
Front Royal-Riverton Chapter, Va.....	10.00	
Sycamore Shoals Chapter, Va.....	.50	
Alexander Scott Withers Chapter, W. Va.....	4.93	
Col. John Evans Chapter, W. Va.....	5.95	
Daniel Davisson Chapter, W. Va.....	7.65	
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, W. Va.....	15.84	
Elizabeth Zane Chapter, W. Va.....	5.61	
John Chapman Chapter, W. Va.....	5.00	
John Hart Chapter, W. Va.....	5.44	
William Haymond Chapter, W. Va.....	10.00	
William Henshaw Chapter, W. Va.....	2.38	
		\$921.30
Liquidation and Endowment Fund.....	24.65	
Commission on:		
Insignia	\$83.00	
Regents and Ex. Regents' Pins.....	51.00	
Recognition Pins	58.70	
Record Shields	4.00	
Spoons	56.45	
		\$253.15
Interest on Bank Balances.....	35.21	
Total Receipts		\$4,970.69
		<u>\$8,619.25</u>
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Bills Payable, Land	\$5,000.00	
Interest on Bills Payable, Land.....	62.35	
Taxes	143.78	
Wall case, Museum, D. C.....	135.00	
Decorations, Room, N. J.....	178.75	
State Flag, N. Y.....	37.50	
Total Disbursements		\$5,557.38
Balance on hand, March 31, 1916.....		<u>\$3,061.87</u>
Balance, American Security & Trust Co., Bank, March 31, 1916.....	\$3,061.87	
Permanent Investment, Chicago and Alton Bonds.....	2,314.84	
Total Permanent Fund, Cash and Investment.....		<u>\$5,376.71</u>

Respectfully,

(Mrs. JOSEPH E.) OLIVE POWELL RANDELL,

Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.

This was received as read. The Treasurer General also reported the total number of deceased, 45; resigned, 66; reinstated, 18; the acceptance of which report was carried.

Mrs. Augsburg then read her report as Historian General, with permission of the Board omitting the reading of the list of gifts.

Report of Historian General.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

On the eve of the Twenty-fifth Continental Congress, I bring to you the closing report of my first year's service. The most important item is the Forty-second Volume of the Lineage Book which I now have the honor to present. My preface, which briefly describes the volume, is as follows: "This volume records the names and ancestry of one thousand Daughters who came into the Society in 1903. Its pages are enriched with a large amount of hitherto unpublished genealogical material. It is a priceless addition to the literature of early American families and of the Revolutionary period. Had the Daughters of the American Revolution no other claim upon the gratitude of the nation, the production of these Lineage Books would alone entitle them to national consideration. The illustration is Kosciuszko, the Polish hero, who volunteered in 1776, at the age of thirty, and was appointed Chief Engineer. Washington says of him, 'to his care and sedulous appreciation, the American people are indebted for the defense of West Point.' At the close of the war he received the thanks of Congress for his valuable service. Later, when offered a command in Russia, he refused, saying, 'I have never fought except in the cause of human freedom in America and Poland, I have no use for a sword, I have no longer any country to defend.'"

I have the pleasure of announcing the following list of gifts to the Society through the Historian General:

Story of the Flag of Texas, written and donated by Mrs. Louis L. Brown, Fort Valley, Georgia.

Facsimile Commission granted by Hon. Samuel Ward, Governor and Captain General of the Colonies of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations to Captain William Wait, of West Greenwich County, Kent, R. I., dated June 14, 1765, beautifully drawn in pen and ink with seal of Colony and English coat of arms. Also copy of marriage certificate of the same William Wait and Thankful Matteson, Jan. 3, 1757. Also copy of marriage certificate of their son, Reuben Wait and Mary Wait, May 11, 1775 all of Greenwich, R. I. Donated by Mrs. J. C. Roberts, Historian Buford Chapter, Huntington, West Virginia.

List of graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Bath, Maine, and vicinity, marked by "Col. Dummer Sewall" Chapter. Donated by Mrs. E. A. Allan.

Biographical sketches of Isaac Grant and Nathan Wood, Revolutionary soldiers, buried

at Albion, Mich., by Mrs. Walter H. Rogers, Albion, Mich.

Two hundred and sixty-seven marriages from town records and St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wells, Vermont, 1775 to 1850, alphabetically arranged. Presented by Miss Genevieve Lewis.

Thirty-five early marriages in Northern Chautauqua County, N. Y., 1843-4. Towns of Hanover, Sheridan and Pomfret, from Miss E. May Christy, Silver Creek, N. Y.

Illustrated pamphlet, "Some Old Northampton Homes."

Book, "Old Northampton."

List of one hundred and thirty-one Revolutionary soldiers buried in Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton, Mass. From Miss Lucie Loud, Historian, "Betty Alden Chapter."

Newspaper clippings, interesting historical facts about the State of South Carolina, from Mrs. J. R. Van Diver, Anderson, S. C.

Genealogy of the De La Hunt (Dillahunty) family of Maryland, Tennessee and North Carolina, donated by Mrs. M. A. Long, San Antonio, Texas.

"Kecoughton, old and new (Hampton, Va.) or three hundred years in Elizabeth City parish, with illustrations and complete lists of first settlers, and old parish records. Also history of memorial work done by Hampton Chapter, D. A. R. Presented by Mrs. W. W. Richardson, Historian.

Marriages and births from the first book of town records, Middlebury, Vt., 1782-1809, from Miss Jennie L. Wright, Historian, "Ethan Allen Chapter."

Five hundred and two marriages performed by Rev. Elijah Herrick, of Charlestown (embracing present towns of Florida, Glen and Root), Montgomery Co., New York, 1796-1844. Donated by Mrs. Alice H. Putnam, Historian, "Caughnawaga" Chapter, Fonda, N. Y.

Annual Report, State Historian, California, Miss Suzanne R. Patch, San Francisco.

Newspaper clippings, church and town history, vicinity of Rochester, N. Y., from Mrs. A. B. Johnson, Caledonia, N. Y.

Early marriages in Olean, N. Y., 1809-1828, Justice's docket of Cornelius Brooks, Esq., from Miss Maud D. Brooks, Regent, "Olean" Chapter, D. A. R.

Twenty years' history of "St. Louis" Chapter, written and presented by Mrs. John N. Booth.

History, municipal flag of Grand Rapids, Mich., donated by the author, Mrs. James H. Campbell.

Paper, Chemeketa (Salem), Oregon, written and presented by Miss Lillian Applegate.

Extracts from Wills, Lincoln Co., Mo., 1825-1840. Copied and presented by Miss Georgia

Richards, Mrs. C. A. Copher and Miss Lucy Martin, Troy, Mo.

Annual Report of State Regent and State Treasurer, Connecticut, D. A. R.

Copy of Granite Monthly, N. H.

Early marriages in Brooklyn, Conn. (Trinity Episcopal Church), gift of Mrs. Amos G. Draper.

First five hundred marriage records available in Saline Co., Missouri, 1837-50. Old tombstone inscriptions and copies of Wills, Saline Co., Mo., presented by Mrs. J. M. Barrett.

L'Arbre Croche (Stories of the Crooked Tree) Indian Legends and Early History of Michigan, John C. Wright. Presented by "Petosega" Chapter, Petoskey, Mich.

Sixteen hundred and twenty-two marriages, St. Joseph County, Mich., from clerk's records, Centerville, Mich., 1833-64. Presented by "Abiel Fellows" Chapter.

Five hundred tombstone inscriptions from Webb City and Oronoga, Mo., Fifty-nine earliest marriages, Jasper Co., Mo.

Will of James Suggett, Lexington, Ky., 1786, from Mrs. Mary E. Kelsey.

When the present session adjourns, this Board, like its predecessors, will have become a part of the history of the National Society. Those who assemble here after Congress will miss many whom we now esteem as valued members. To these friends as well as to those who remain, I will express my sincere appreciation of the kindly counsel which has meant so much to me all during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. AUGSBURY.
Historian General.

The adoption of the report of the Historian General was, on motion of Mrs. Orton and duly seconded, carried.

Report of Director General in Charge of Report to Smithsonian Institution.

Madam President General and Ladies of the Board:

My detailed report will be presented to the Congress, and I have only to say this morning that the 18th Report to the Smithsonian Institution was sent in early in February. It has been accepted by the Smithsonian Institution, reported to Congress, and the last Congressional Record stated that the Report had been referred by the Senate to the Committee on Printing, with orders to act. Now it only remains to say that the Report will not be ready for circulation probably before next autumn, because the Government Printing Office is always crowded with work, and it takes a long time to get these Reports through; but the Report itself is in the hands of the proper authorities and will be published in

due course. I would like to ask, while I am on my feet, that the National Officers, and any who happen to be Chairmen of National Committees, will give me a typewritten copy of their reports to the Congress before they leave Washington. It will very greatly expedite my next Report, the 19th, and not require my having to wait for the printing of the Proceedings.

(MRS. EDWARD) MARY ANDERSON ORTON.

The acceptance of the report of the Director General in Charge of Report to Smithsonian Institution was moved by Mrs. Jenkins, seconded by Mrs. Boyle, and carried.

Mrs. Sternberg presented her report as Librarian General, with the permission of the Board reading only the summary.

Report of Librarian General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I have the honor to report the following accessions to the library received since the meeting of January 19th:

BOOKS.

Family records compiled for the descendants of Abraham Addams McAllister and his wife, Julia Ellen (Stratton) McAllister of Covington, Virginia. By J. Gray McAllister. Easton, The Chemical Publishing Company. Presented by the author.

Jacob Benson, the Pioneer. By Arthur T. Benson. Poughkeepsie, 1915. Presented by the author.

Bradley of Essex County (Mass.) Early records, 1643 to 1746; with a few lines to the present day. Compiled by Eleanor Bradley Peters. New York, The Knickerbocker Press, 1915. Presented by the author.

Burford Genealogy, showing the ancestors and descendants of Miles Washington Burford and Nancy Jane Burford, the father and mother of Wesley B. Burford, the compiler. Indianapolis, privately printed, 1914. Presented by the compiler.

John Cary, the Plymouth Pilgrim. By Seth C. Cary. Presented by the author.

Simeon Church of Chester, Connecticut, 1708-1792, and his descendants. Compiled by Charles Washburn Church. Waterbury, 1914. Presented by the compiler.

Sketches of the families of Thomas Ewing and Mary Maskell, William Ewing and Eleanor Thompson, James Ewing and Eleanor Rhea and their descendants. By Joseph Lyons Ewing. Stratford, New Jersey. Presented by the author.

Genealogical history of the Ficklin family. Compiled by Walter Holman Ficklin. Denver, W. H. Kistler Press, 1912. Presented by the compiler.

Supplement to the Frost genealogy, containing corrections and additions. By Josephine C. Frost. New York, 1914. Presented by the author.

Family records of branches of the Hanaford, Thompson, Huckins, Prescott, Smith, Neal, Haly, Lock, Swift, Plumer, Leavitt, Wilson, Green and allied families. By Mary Elisabeth Neal Hanaford. Rockford, 1915. Presented by the author.

A brief history of the first Harrisons of Virginia: descendants of Cuthbert Harrison, Esquire, of Lancaster, England, from A. D. 1600 to 1915. By Henry Tazewell Harrison. Privately printed. Presented by the author.

Haviland genealogy; ancestors and descendants of William Haviland of Newport, Rhode Island, Flushing, Long Island, 1653-1688. By Josephine C. Frost. New York, 1914. Presented by the author.

Henderson chronicles. Compiled by John N. McCue, 1915. Presented by the compiler.

History and genealogy of one line of descent from Captain Edward Johnson, together with his English ancestry, 1500-1914. By Alfred Johnson. Boston, 1914. Presented by the author.

Genealogy of one branch of the Johnson family. By A. M. Johnson. Chattanooga, 1893. Presented by Mrs. John C. Helms.

From one generation to another. Edited and published by Harriet Nash Langdon and Annie Morrill Smith, 1906. Presented by Annie Morrill Smith.

Annals of the Leonard family. Compiled by Fanny Leonard. New York, 1911. Presented by the author.

History of the families of McKinney-Brady-Quigley. By Belle McKinney Hayes Swope. Chambersburgh, 1905. Presented by the author.

Memory pictures. By Harriet Langdon. Privately printed, 1908.

Morrill kindred in America. By Annie Morrill Smith. New York, 1914. The last two presented by the author.

Partridge genealogy. Descendants of George Partridge of Duxbury, Massachusetts. By George Henry Partridge. Privately printed, 1915. Presented by the author.

Paull-Irwin. A family sketch. By Elisabeth Maxwell Paull. Privately printed, 1915. Presented by the author.

Hugh Peters, preacher, patriot, philanthropist. . . . A mosaic put together by Eleanor Bradley Peters. New York, 1902.

Peters of New England. A genealogy and family history. Compiled by Edmond Frank Peters and Eleanor Bradley Peters. New York, 1903. The last two presented by Mrs. Edward McClure Peters.

Partial genealogy of John Reynolds, b.

England 1612, d. Greenwich, Conn., 1660. By Alvah Reynolds. Galesburg, 1915. Presented by the author.

Hon Seth Sprague of Duxbury, Plymouth County, Mass., and his descendants down to the 6th generation. By William Bradford Weston. Presented by Mrs. Alden B. Weston.

Supplemental to Sprague families in America. By Frank H. Sprague. Grand Forks, 1915. Presented by the author.

Stetson kindred of America (Incorporated), containing an account of the annual meeting, short biographical sketches, historical papers, genealogy, etc. Compiled by Nelson M. Stetson, Secretary. 1914. Presented by the compiler.

California chronology. A period of 350 years, 1510-1860. Compiled by Orra Eugene Monnette. Los Angeles, 1915. Presented by the author.

Life of Henry Laurens, with sketch of life of John Laurens. By David Duncan Wallace. New York. G. O. Putnam's Sons, 1915. Presented by Mrs. Frederick H. H. Calhoun.

Washington, the man and the mason. By Charles H. Callahan. Washington, Gibson Brothers, 1913. Presented by the author through the Washington Alexandria Lodge, Number 22, F. A. A. M.

William Branch Giles. By Dice Robins Anderson. Menasha, 1914. Presented by the author.

Holston Methodism. By R. N. Price. Nashville, M. E. Church, South, 1912. 5 volumes. Presented by Samuel Doak Chapter.

Colonial and state records of North Carolina. 30 volumes. 1886-1914. Presented by the North Carolina State Library.

Homer (Mich.) and its pioneers. By Wm. A. Lane. Homer, 1886. Presented by the Charity Cook Chapter, through Mrs. William H. Cortright.

Collections of the Michigan Historical Society. Volume 39. Lansing, 1915. Presented by Michigan Historical Society.

Bibliography of Virginia. By Earl Swem. Richmond, Virginia. State Library, 1915.

Report of the Virginia State Library. Volume 12. Richmond, 1916. The last two presented by the Virginia State Library.

Report of the Librarian of Congress. Washington, 1915. Presented by the Library of Congress.

Report of the work of the United States Daughters of 1812, 1897-1912. Compiled by Beatrice Larned Whitney. New York, 1915.

Heads of families., 1st census, Virginia. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1908.

A century of population and growth, 1790-1900. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1900. The last 3 volumes presented by Thomas

Marshall Chapter, through its Regent, Miss Margaret McCabe.

Vital records of Westford, Mass. Salem, Essex Institute, 1915.

Vital records of Tewksbury, Mass. Salem, Essex Institute, 1912.

Vital records of Dunstable, Mass. Salem, Essex Institute, 1913.

History of Watauga County, North Carolina. By John Preston Arthur. Richmond, E. Waddy Company, 1915.

Chapter Year Books. 3 volumes. Presented by the Chapters.

Publications of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society. Volume 24. Columbus, 1915. Presented by the Society.

Plate of subdivisions of the city of Washington. New York, J. Bien, 1856. Presented by Miss Margaret Aylmer.

Pension papers. Being abstracts of original pension applications. Volumes 32, 33, 34. Compiled in office of the Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

Maryland Historical Society Magazine. Volume 10. Baltimore, 1915.

New England historical and genealogical register. Volume 69. Boston, 1915.

National Genealogical Society Quarterly. Washington, 1914-1915. Volumes 3 and 4 bound in one.

"Old Northwest" genealogical quarterly. Volume 15. Columbus, 1912.

Journal of the Presbyterian Historical Society. Volume 8. Philadelphia, 1915. Presented by Rev. Joseph Brown Turner.

Firelands pioneer. New Series. Volumes 18 and 19. Norwalk, Ohio, 1915. Presented by the Firelands Historical Society.

Pennsylvania magazine of history and biography. Volume 39. Philadelphia, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1915. Presented by Mrs. Robert Alexander.

Patriotic Marylander. Volume 1. Baltimore, 1914. Presented by the Maryland "Daughters."

Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine. July-December, 1915. Washington, The Society, 1915.

Proceedings of the Continental Congress, N. S. D. A. R., April, 1915. Washington, 1915.

Under the Red Cross flag. By Mabel T. Boardman. Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott Company, 1915. Presented by the publishers.

Landmarks in the Old Bay State. By W. R. Comer, 1911. Presented by the author.

History of St. Philip's Church in the Highlands. New York, E. S. Gorham, 1912. Presented.

History of Wayne County, North Carolina. By Frank A. Daniels, 1914. Presented by Mrs. D. McGee Breazeal.

History of the American Revolution. By

Paul Allen. Baltimore, 1819. 2 volumes. Presented by Mrs. Flora V. White.

Proceedings October 20-21, 1915, of the Illinois D. A. R. State Conference. Presented by Mrs. David Dumser.

Proceedings Oct. 26-28, 1915, of the Ohio D. A. R. State Conference. Presented by the Ohio D. A. R.

Proceedings October 13-14, 1915, of the Virginia D. A. R. State Conference. Presented by the Virginia D. A. R.

History of the Episcopal Church in Narragansett, Rhode Island. By Wilkins Updike. 2nd edition, newly edited, enlarged and corrected by Daniel Goodwin. 3 volumes. Boston, The Merry Mount Press, 1910. Presented by the Rhode Island "Daughters."

Clara Barton. Memorial addresses, etc. Worcester, 1912. Presented.

Publications of the North Carolina Historical Commission. Number 20. Raleigh, 1916. Presented by the North Carolina Historical Commission.

Lineage Book of the Order of Washington. Compiled by J. A. B. Bullock. Presented by Mr. John Heath.

Journals of the Virginia House of Burgesses, 1619-1658/9. Edited by H. R. McIlwaine. Richmond, 1915. Presented by Virginia State Library.

Golden deeds on the field of honor. By Annah Robinson Watson. New York, 1914. Presented by Adam Dale Chapter for the Tennessee shelf.

The rear-guard of the Revolution. By James R. Gilmore. New York, 1894. Presented by Margaret Gaston Chapter, for the Tennessee shelf.

The old Rockingham Meeting House erected 1787 and the First Church in Rockingham, Vermont, 1773-1840. By Lyman S. Hayes and W. D. Hayes. Bellows Falls, 1915. Presented by the William French Chapter of Bellows Falls.

Proceedings and Collections of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society. Volume 14. Wilkes-Barre, 1915. Presented by the Society.

Report of the State Librarian of Connecticut. Hartford, 1914. Presented by the State Library.

Complete regular army register of the U. S. A. for 100 years, 1779 to 1879. Compiled and published by Thomas H. S. Hamersley. Washington, 1880. Presented by R. R. Hoes.

Chronicles of St. Mark's Parish, Santee Circuit and Williamburgh Township, South Carolina, 1731-1885. By James M. Burgess. Columbia, 1888.

Narrative of Sojourner Truth. Boston, 1875. Presented by Battle Creek Chapter.

The Olivia letters; being some history of Washington City for forty years as told by the

letters of a newspaper correspondent. By Emily Edson Briggs. New York and Washington, 1906. Presented by Mrs. John Edson Briggs.

Fathers of Liberty. Glimpses into the lives of many of the early patriots who signed the Declaration of Independence. Edited and compiled by Wm. F. Schramm. Chicago, E. C. Plume Company, 1916. Presented by the publisher.

Proceedings 16th annual session State Literary and Historical Association of North Carolina. Raleigh, November 8-9, 1915. Presented by North Carolina Historical Commission.

History of purchase and settlement of Western New York. By James H. Hotchkiss. New York, 1848.

Fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the first Congregational Church of Washington. D. C. Washington, n. d. Presented by Frederick L. Fishback.

Proceedings of the 16th Annual State Conference of Missouri D. A. R., October 26-28, 1915. 2 copies. Presented by the State Regent, Mrs. Mark S. Salisbury.

The Tyler genealogy. The descendants of Job Tyler of Andover, Mass., 1619-1700. By Willard I. Tyler Brigham. 2 volumes. Published by Cornelius B. Tyler, of Plainfield, N. J., and Rollin N. Tyler, of Tylerville, Conn., 1912. From the Plainfield Public Library.

History and significance of the American Flag. By Emily Katharine Ide. Boston, 1916. Presented by the author.

Personal names in Hening's Statutes at Large of Virginia and Shepherd's Continuation. By Joseph J. Casey. New York, 1896.

PAMPHLETS.

The Reynolds Family Association Reports, 1902-1915. 11 Numbers. Presented by Marion H. Reynolds.

Genealogical notes on the Dunning family in America. Compiled by M. B. Dunning, M. D., 1915. Presented by the author.

Peck family record, male and female lines. Edited and published by Clarence D. Smith. Rome, New York, 1914-15. Presented by the author.

Genealogy of Consider Smith of New Bedford, Massachusetts. With notes on allied families of Mason and Thwing. By Llewellyn Tarbox Smith. Boston, 1915. Presented by the author.

State Year Book of the D. A. R. in Maine, 1915-1916. Presented by the State Regent, Mrs. C. W. Steele.

Tennessee historical sketches. Compiled by Mrs. C. W. Slack. Presented by Mrs. Slack to the Tennessee shelf.

Smith College studies in history. Numbers

1 and 2. Northampton, Massachusetts, 1915-1916. Presented.

Hallowell, Maine, family record. Copied and compiled by Jessica J. Haskell, regent Mary Kelton Dummer Chapter. Presented by Mary Kelton Dummer Chapter.

Third annual report of the Michigan Historical Commission. Lansing, 1916. Presented by the Society.

The battlefield of Guildford Court House. Prepared by Mrs. Charles Van Nappen for the Guildford Battle Chapter, D. A. R. Presented by Mrs. Dorian Blair.

Nathan Magruder of "Knave's Dispute." By Caleb Clarke Magruder. Reprinted from the 1915 Year Book of American Clan Gregor Society. Presented by the author.

Biennial Report of the Commission of the Land Office of Maryland from October 1, 1913, to September 23, 1915. Annapolis, 1915. Presented.

Memoir of the life, character and public services of the late Hon. Henry William De Saussure. Prepared and read on 15th of February, 1841, at the Circular Church, Charleston by Hon. William Harper. Charleston, 1841. Presented by Mrs. Sanders Johnston.

John Nicolet. Exercises at unveiling of tablet commemorating the discovery and exploration of the Northwest . . . July 12, 1915. Lansing, 1915. Presented by the Michigan Historical Commission.

History of the National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, for the 17th year ending May 13, 1915. Washington, 1915. Presented by the Society.

Report of the Connecticut State Regent, Mrs. John Laidlaw Buel March, 1910, and March, 1915.

Report of the Treasurer of the Utility Fund, D. A. R., of Connecticut, from March 15, 1914, to March 9, 1915. The last three presented by the Connecticut "Daughters."

Publications of the Historical Society of Newburgh Bay and the Highlands. Number 16. Newburgh, 1914. Presented by Miss Lillian Estabrook.

Pennsylvania Day Address. By Martin G. Brumbaugh, Governor of Pennsylvania, at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, September 4, 1915. Presented by Dr. Gaius M. Brumbaugh.

Roster of the Society, Sons of the Revolution in the State of California. January, 1916. Presented by the Society.

Robinson family. Descendants of Francis Robinson. Ms. Presented.

Old Camillus cemetery, Camillus, New York. Contributed by Mrs. Nellie Z. Rice Molyneux County Chairman, Onondaga County, New York. (Genealogical Research Committee.)

How Washington makes us think of the church. A supplement to George Washington;

Christian. By Rev. John S. Littell. Keene, New Hampshire. The American S. C. L., 1916. Presented by the author.

The Two Virginias. Genesis of old and new. By Granville Davisson Hall. Glencoe, Illinois, 1915. Presented by the author.

Etiquette and ceremonies of the Stars and Stripes. National and personal salutes required by U. S. A. regulations. Compiled by E. K. Ide. Boston, 1915. Presented by the author.

Origin and evolution of the U. S. Flag. By R. C. Ballard Thruston. Reprinted from 1915 National Year Book, S. A. R. Presented by Mrs. Sanders Johnston.

Birth and death records of Arundel, Maine. Compiled by Harold Clarke Durrell. Presented by Miss Luetta King.

Chesterfield County, Virginia. n. p. n. d. Presented by Mrs. Olaf Axel Lyungstedt.

The dedication of the Samson Memorial, Cornwall, Vermont, December 18, 1915. Presented by the Mary Baker Allen Chapter, D. A. R.

History of the Benjamin Stephens Family in America. Presented by Mrs. L. H. Mayer.

For the bookplate collection one has been presented by Mr. Anton Zichtl and two presented by Mr. Webb.

PERIODICALS.

Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Feb., March, April.

Genealogical Magazine, March.

Illinois State Historical Society Journal, July.

Liberty Bell, The, March, April.

Maryland Historical Magazine, March.

National Genealogical Society Quarterly, April.

New England Historical & Genealogical Register, April.

New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, April.

New York Public Library Bulletin, Jan., Feb., March.

Patriotic Marylander, The, March.

Pilgrim Notes and Queries, Jan., Feb., March.

Presbyterian Historical Society Journal, March.

Somerset County, N. J., Historical Quarterly, April.

Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly, April.

Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Jan., April.

Vermont, The, Nov., Dec.

William and Mary College Quarterly, Jan.

The above list includes 135 books, 41 pamphlets, 27 periodicals and 3 bookplates; 95 books were presented, 33 received in exchange and 7 purchased.

The pamphlets and 3 bookplates were presented.

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS. GEORGE M.) M. L. STERNBERG,
Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.

April 15, 1915.

The acceptance of the report of the Librarian General was moved by Mrs. Augsburg, seconded by Mrs. Orton, and carried.

Miss Barlow, Curator General, stated that she had made no report for the Board, her report to Congress being very interesting and comprehensive, but she requested that the Board authorize an appropriation of \$50 for the further repairing of manuscripts for the museum. Moved by Mrs. Minor, seconded by Mrs. Squires, and carried, that the Board recommend to the 25th Congress an appropriation of \$50 to be used by the Curator General for the purpose of repairing manuscripts.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary General was read by Mrs. Blodgett as follows:

Report of Corresponding Secretary General.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

During the months of January, February and March there have been received in the office of the Corresponding Secretary General fourteen hundred sixty-eight letters, and twelve hundred and seventy-one have been written.

Ten hundred twenty orders for supplies were received, and to fill these orders the following printed matter was used:

Application blanks.....	17,660
Leaflets "How to Become a Member"	1,389
Miniature blanks.....	1,268
Officers' Lists.....	1,268
Constitutions	2,769
Transfer cards.....	1,409

Copies of the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws, to be acted upon at the approaching Congress, were sent out within the prescribed time limit, to the National Officers, and the State and Chapter Regents. Fifteen hundred seventy copies were mailed.

The mail for the building has been distributed each day, and the clerical work of the Finance Committee has been done by the clerk in this office.

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS. DELOS A.) DAISY P. BLODGETT,
Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Moved by Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Smoot, and carried, that the report of the Corresponding Secretary General be accepted.

Mrs. Sternberg read her report as Chairman of Finance Committee.

Report of Finance Committee.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

The Finance Committee met in the Indiana Room of Memorial Continental Hall, April 10th, with the Chairman, Mrs. Sternberg, presiding, and the following members present: Mrs. Eliza F. Leary, Mrs. Charles R. Davis, Mrs. Charles S. Thomas, Mrs. William A. Smoot, Mrs. Joseph E. Ransdell and Miss Virginia Miller.

We wish to report that steps are being taken by the Building and Grounds Committee to carry out a ruling of the Board adopted several months ago, upon recommendation from the Finance Committee, to have one of our clerks made a Notary Public.

After examining the "Petty Cash Account" vouchers, as rendered for payment from time to time, it is the opinion of the Chairman that there are several items appearing thereon which should be made out on separate vouchers. This matter was thoroughly discussed in the Committee meeting and the following motion was made:

"I move that we recommend to the Board that telephone charges and express charges paid in the Business Office appear on separate vouchers in the future and not on the petty cash voucher."

A bill was presented to the Committee for \$13.84 for the circular letter and additional pledges sent out as part of the National Defense work. It was stated that at the January Board meeting a motion was made covering payment of bills presented to that date. Hence it was found necessary to have a motion covering this bill. Accordingly the following motion was made and carried:

"I move that the bill for \$13.84, for circular letter and pledges in behalf of National Defense presented to this Committee today be paid."

I therefore make this recommendation to the Board.

A letter has been referred to this Committee from the Chairman of State Committee on the Mary Desha Memorial, requesting that the Society help to defray the expenses incurred in the unveiling of the monument to Miss Desha. A reply has been sent to this letter, asking just what the amount of the expenses is which it is desired that we pay. Will the Chair please invite a motion that we pay this amount when it is stated?

A request was presented from the Chairman of the Committee on State and Chapter By-Laws for the payment of a bill for repairs to a typewriter. The Committee was of the opinion that this bill should not be paid, as it would establish a precedent.

A bill was presented which had been made by Commander John H. Moore, S. A. R., the Chairman of the Joint Committee representing the three Societies for the celebration of Washington's Birthday, February 22nd. The itemized bills were read—the total amount of which was \$287.56, and one-third of that we were to pay. The following motion was made and passed:

"I move that the bill for the joint entertainment on February 22nd be paid, after the removal of the item for 'affidavit.'"

I therefore recommend to the Board the payment of this bill.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee presented a voucher for a bill for fifty dollars (\$50) for legal advice in connection with the Block certificates; also a bill for one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for legal services rendered in connection with the Connecticut-Manson case. It was stated by the President General that she had been empowered by the Board to secure legal advice when needed and that these were legitimate bills.

The subject of the bill for souvenir medals for the Twenty-fifth Anniversary was brought up and after discussion a motion was made as follows:

"I move that we recommend to the Board that the bill for medals (twenty-fifth jubilee) be paid, after the report, on the sale of the medals, by the Chairman of Souvenir Committee."

Vouchers have been approved during the past three months to the amount of \$21,855.07. The largest items of this amount were as follows:

Pay Roll:

Clerical	\$6,906.66
Stenographic and clerical service to the President General....	279.75
To the National Committees and extra clerical service for the 25th Continental Congress	616.38
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	\$7,802.79

Employees of the Hall, including extra services for Auditorium events	1,423.51
Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine:	
Salary of Editor, and expenses of publication	4,417.06
Patriotic Education	2,182.81
Postage: For National Officers (including stamped envelopes)	
State Regents and Committees..	1,268.25
Real Daughters, Support.....	1,072.00

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. GEORGE M.) M. L. STERNBERG,
Chairman, Finance Committee, N. S. D. A. R.

The acceptance of the Chairman of Finance report with corrections recommended was moved by Mrs. Page, seconded by Mrs. Baxter, and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Leary, seconded by Mrs. Bowden, and carried, *that the portion of the amount of the expenses in connection with the unveiling of the Mary Desha Memorial which we are asked to pay be paid, if in the judgment of the Finance Committee the amount is not considered excessive.*

The report of the Auditing Committee was read by Mrs. Greenawalt, Chairman.

Report of Auditing Committee.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

The Auditing Committee has the honor to report that we have met, and carefully examined the monthly reports of the Auditor, as submitted, and have placed them on file.

We are happy to inform you that the Treasurer General's books and annual report have been audited, and that the Auditor states that all money is accounted for and that the annual report of the Treasurer General, which is now in the hands of the printer, is correct and agrees with the books.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. FRANK F.) MAUD L. GREENAWALT,

Chairman.

Moved by Mrs. Lane, seconded by Mrs. Goode, and carried, *that the Auditing Committee report be accepted.*

Moved by Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Miss Barlow, and carried, *that we take a recess at 1 o'clock for luncheon to reconvene at 2 p. m.*

The report of the Building and Grounds Committee was presented by Mrs. Allan, Chairman.

Report of Building and Grounds Committee.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

The Building and Grounds Committee reports the gift of a portrait of Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, the gift of a vase from Michigan, and the gift of a fender for the Ohio room.

The Committee reports:

1. That as the work of the Credential Committee will be completed at the end of the 25th Continental Congress, Miss Kent, who was temporarily transferred from the office of the Curator General to this work, will be returned to the office of the Curator General of the Museum on April 24, 1916.

In compliance with a request of the Treasurer General that Miss Elizabeth Chaffe, employed in her office December 1, 1915, at \$30.00 per month, in place of the clerk trans-

ferred, has proved herself satisfactory, be placed on the permanent roll beginning April 1st, 1916, at \$55.00 per month, the Committee makes the following recommendation:

1. That Miss Elizabeth Chaffe be placed on the permanent roll beginning April 1st, 1916, at \$55 per month.

The Historian General having recommended that Miss Weedon, who has done the work of two clerks in the Historian General's office during the past year, be promoted to chief clerk with a salary of \$85 per month, the same to take effect October 1, 1916; the Building and Grounds Committee recommends:

2. That Miss Weedon be promoted to chief clerk with a salary of \$85 per month, the same to take effect October 1, 1916.

It being customary for the House Committee to have an appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500) to meet its expenses incidental to the Continental Congress, the Building and Grounds Committee recommends:

3. That the House Committee for the 25th Continental Congress receive an appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500) to meet its expenses incidental to the present Congress.

The supply of Volumes 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the D. A. R. Lineage Book being nearly exhausted, and the supply of Volumes 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 being low, the Committee asks the Board to recommend to the Congress:

4. That the price of Volumes 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the D. A. R. Lineage Book be fixed at \$5 a volume.

5. That the price of Volumes 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the D. A. R. Lineage Book be fixed at \$3 a volume.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. ERNEST A.) MELINDA T. ALLAN,

Chairman.

Moved by Mrs. Lockwood, seconded by Mrs. Sternberg, and carried, *that the report of the Building and Grounds Committee with its recommendations be accepted.*

The President General announced that the Statute Books were on sale and she wished to urge every member of the Board to purchase a copy and to take to the Chapter Regents the information that in order to be a well informed officer, she should own a Statute Book.

On motion of Mrs. Foster, seconded by Miss Crowell, it was carried, *that all instructions from the National Society printed or type-written sent to State and Chapter Regents be also sent to Vice-Presidents General.*

Moved by Mrs. Guernsey, seconded by Miss

Hardy, and carried, *that all official communications sent to Chapter Regents be also sent to State Regents.*

The afternoon session was called to order at 2:20 p. m.

The President General announced the invitation, to as many of the members of the Board as could be spared, from the District Committee on Preservation of Historic Spots to attend the unveiling of one of their markers.

Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Page, and carried, *that number of membership in her State be furnished Vice-Presidents General upon written application upon payment for same.*

The President General read the following letter from the Fort Greene Chapter:

Brooklyn, N. Y.

At the regular monthly meeting of Fort Greene Chapter, D. A. R., held March 8, 1916, the following Resolution was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

Whereas the appalling results of the present European War have shown the necessity of adequate preparation for defense and

Whereas the United States of America desires in her relations with all the nations of the world a lasting peace with honor, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the members of Fort Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, descendants of patriots, appeal to our Representatives in Congress assembled, urging that immediate action be taken to properly increase our army, our navy and our coast defenses, thereby insuring the life, the liberty and the sacred honor of our beloved country.

We hope that you will give this your earnest consideration and support.

Very truly yours,

(MRS. LAMBERT VAN B.) LILIAN D. CAMERON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

280 Saint James Place, April 1, 1916.

Moved by Mrs. Greenawalt, seconded by Mrs. Boyle, and carried, *that this Board expresses its approval of the resolution on National Defense presented by the Fort Greene Chapter, of New York.*

The following communication from the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was presented:

New York, March 18, 1916.

Your earnest and patriotic co-operation is requested that the efforts of the Empire State Society, Sons of The American Revolution, may be successful in having the people of this State, who believe in preparedness, evidence such belief by displaying publicly the United States flag on the 19th of April, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington.

The same spirit which stirred the Revolutionary fathers to defend those principles of liberty, dear to their hearts as patriots, should control our actions to-day, that we may be prepared to defend our honor, our liberty and our homes.

At a meeting of the Empire State Society, of the Sons of the American Revolution, held on Tuesday, February 15, 1916, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We, the members of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, having already expressed our belief in a state of preparedness for the United States of America to protect itself against the invasion of any foe, and for the upholding of its honor and liberty;

RESOLVED, That at this meeting we do reiterate our belief in preparedness and suggest that the public, through the press, be notified of our action, with the request that the citizens of the Empire State be asked to show their belief in preparedness by displaying the American Flag on Patriots Day, April 19, 1916.

If your organization passes a similar resolution, will you kindly favor us with a copy.

Very truly yours,

J. H. CLUTE,
Secretary.

Moved by Mrs. Greenawalt, seconded by Mrs. Gedney, and carried, *that we pass a similar resolution to the one presented in the letter from the Empire State Society, S. A. R.*

The following resolution from the Astenrogen Chapter was then read:

At the business meeting on Feb. 26 of Astenrogen Chapter, the members voted to pass resolutions in favor of National Defense, and appointed the Regent, Miss Clara Louise Hale Rawdon, a committee of one to draw up the same. At the regular meeting March 16, the following was presented and acted upon:

Whereas, We, members of Astenrogen Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Little Falls, New York, descendants of patriotic sires, to whom we owe the precious heritage of this country whose glory is ours to have, to hold, and to ever defend, and

Whereas, This Chapter deeming those in authority by knowledge of conditions, the best judges as to the Nation's pressing needs; it is therefore,

RESOLVED, That this Chapter favors most earnestly the necessary preparedness to safeguard our beloved America first, last, and forever, and also as "The best means of promoting peace."

On motion of Mrs. Minor, seconded by Mrs. Boyle, it was carried, *that we approve the recommendation of the Astenrogen Chapter on National Defense.*

Another resolution from the Astenrogen Chapter was also read as follows:

Whereas, The Honorable Homer P. Snyder, Representative in Congress from this district, has presented a bill for the purchase of the land covering the Oriskany battlefield, for the purpose of establishing a public park to be connected with the National Park system, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Astenrogen Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Little Falls, New York, the pioneer chapter of the Mohawk Valley, at a meeting Feb. 3, 1916, most heartily approves such purchase and respectfully requests Congress to favorably consider the bill which will make one of the most important and historic battlefields of the Revolutionary War a part of the property of the United States.

Moved by Mrs. Lane, seconded by Mrs. Buel, and carried, *that this matter be referred to the Committee on Legislation in U. S. Congress.*

The President General read a request from a member that a few minutes be given each day of the Congress for a silent prayer for peace, and the Board expressed itself as in sympathy with the thought outlined in the letter and the statement was made that an effort would be made to carry out the request during Congress.

The President General read the following letter with regard to acquiring the site on which soldiers had been buried during the war of 1812, and stated that she replied that the Chapter would be authorized to incorporate, and asked the Board to approve her action:

Kenton, Ohio, March 8, 1916.

Dear President General:

I am in desperate need of some immediate information and, so, venture to appeal to you as highest authority that I may have it authentic.

I will be brief as possible. About three miles from Kenton sixteen soldiers were buried during the war of 1812. Their graves were in a bit of woodland which became a private farm.

There is no chapter of Daughters of 1812 near us, and Fort McArthur Chapter, D. A. R., have taken what little care they could of these neglected graves, covering them with flowers on Memorial Day, etc.

This winter the owner of the woodland has cleared it and now informs us that unless we purchase the bit of ground where the soldiers lie, he will plow it with the rest of the field in April of this year.

We are appalled at the thought of the desecration and shall do our best to prevent it.

What we do not know is—can Fort McArthur Chapter buy and hold the deed to real

estate? If not, could the deed be made out to the N. S. D. A. R.?

Please advise us at once as to the legal status of the case. I must report to the Chapter on Tuesday, March 14

Thanking you,

MAY D. MCKITRICK,

637 N. Main Street, Kenton, Ohio.

The endorsement of the action of the President General in authorizing the incorporation of the Fort McArthur Chapter at Kenton, Ohio, was moved by Mrs. Orton, seconded by Mrs. Hamilton, and carried.

Mrs. Sternberg, as Chairman of Finance Committee, explained that there was a pen sketch of the square on which was situated Memorial Continental Hall, showing the lots already taken by the Society, and it was planned to have a large number of these printed in order that the Daughters of the Congress might feel in touch with the situation as regards the land at the rear of the Hall, and know just what part of it the Society had purchased.

Mrs. Boyle read a letter from a former member, stating that she had lost her certificate in a recent fire, and requesting a duplicate. After some discussion it was moved by Mrs. Greenawalt, seconded by Mrs. Goode, and carried, *that a duplicate of the certificate lost by fire be given the one making this request; the President General ruling that the certificate should be marked copy, original destroyed by fire, and the original signatures reproduced.*

A letter was also read from a member stating that she had requested a transfer from her chapter to "at large," but that the chapter had refused to grant this transfer. After some discussion, it was moved by Mrs. Orton, seconded by Mrs. Augsburg, and carried, *that chapter officers be directed to grant immediately transfers to members in good standing upon request by the said members.*

On motion of Mrs. Smoot, seconded by Miss Serpell, it was carried, *that clerks who have not used all their leave during the past year may have it added to that of next year.*

Mrs. Boyle read for the Registrar General a supplemental report.

Supplemental Report of Registrar General.

Applications presented to the Board..... 95
Total presented 917
Total verified 1,506

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. PIERCE,

Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

Moved by Mrs. Greenawalt, seconded by Mrs. Augsburg, and carried, *that the supplementary report of the Registrar General be accepted.* The Recording Secretary General announced that she had cast the ballot for the

95 additional applicants, and the President General declared them elected as members of the National Society.

Mrs. Davis gave a short report of the work accomplished by the Committee on Legislation in United States Congress, of which she was Chairman. At the conclusion of her remarks, it was moved by Mrs. Greenawalt, seconded by Mrs. Augsburg, and carried, *that a rising vote of thanks be given Mrs. Davis of Minnesota, for her splendid work as Chairman of the Committee on Legislation in United States Congress.*

The announcement was made by the President General that the May number of the Magazine was being placed in the hands of every delegate to Congress, and that it was the first time the May number had been issued so early. *A vote of thanks to Miss Finch for her executive ability in publishing the magazine at a date earlier than ever before in its history,* was moved by Mrs. Orton, seconded by Mrs. Gedney, and carried. Moved by Mrs. Salisbury, seconded by Mrs. Squires, and carried, *that a vote of thanks be extended Mrs. Draper for getting the May number of the Magazine out so early.*

Mrs. Carey, Chairman of the Program Committee, explained to the Board the original design on the cover of the program, going into detail also as to the precedent established in a previous Congress providing that no program be arranged for Good Friday, which precedent was followed in this case, leaving to the Congress to decide whether any business should be done on Good Friday or not. Mrs. Carey also stated that only 5,000 programs had been ordered this year instead of 7,000, as so many were left over from last year, but that there would be printed a sepa-

rate program for Monday afternoon, and that the price would be only \$335 for the 5,000 programs and the 3,000 extra folders for Monday afternoon. *A vote of thanks and appreciation to the Chairman of Program, Mrs. Carey,* was moved by Mrs. Goode, seconded by Mrs. Cobbs, and carried.

The President General referred appreciatively to the good work of those Vice-Presidents General who had served their terms, and of those State Regents who were going off the Board, and to the loss she felt that they were no longer to share in the work of governing the National Society, but that they bore with them her most cordial appreciation and affection.

The motions as passed were then read.

Mrs. Beck, on behalf of the 54 chapters in Indiana, as a gift of the State, presented to the National Society 64 books, historical, genealogical, and biographical, by Indiana authors, which had been collected to place in the reference library, the list of which she had left with the Librarian General. She also asked permission to place in the bookcase in the Indiana room some 50 books of standard Indiana authors, books of fiction. When this bookcase was placed in the Indiana room it was the intention of the chapters to fill them with books. The President General granted the desired permission for the Board, and expressed their thanks for the gift.

The motions as read were declared the minutes of the meeting, and approved. At 4:07 p. m., on motion of Mrs. Greenawalt, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. WM. C.) ABBIE WILLIAMS R. BOYLE,
Recording Secretary General.

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